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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Assurance that the United States is in no danger of a shortage of foodstuffs, enormous exports to Europe were given tonight by the Department of Agriculture, in a statement to the public.

The surplus of wheat above domestic needs on hand February 1, the statement said, would permit the exportation of nearly 1,000,000 bushels above the recent average—unless the new crop is available. Moreover, there were larger supplies of corn and other grains, meat animals, dairy products, potatoes and fruit at the beginning of 1915 than for many years.

Especially it was pointed out that the average price of meat animals was 8 per cent. lower in January than a year ago; butter 2 per cent., potatoes 15 per cent., apples 37 per cent. and prices of chickens slightly lower.

FROM THE STATEMENT.

The 1914 wheat crop of the United States was estimated to be 891,000,000 bushels," the statement said. "The normal surplus carried over from the 1913 crop was about 76,000,000 bushels, making a total available supply of 967,000,000 bushels. As the normal annual per capita consumption of wheat in the United States is about 5.3 bushels, 520,000,000 should meet our normal domestic requirements for food; 90,000,000 bushels are required annually for seeding. Therefore, 610,000,000 bushels should supply the normal do-

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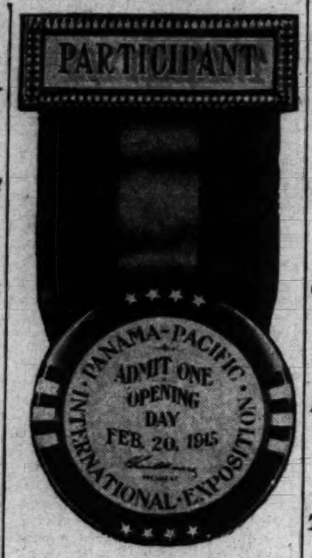

Official souvenir badge.

Long after the Panama-Pacific International Exposition has become but a vivid memory and a huge volume in universal history, the official souvenir badges, which also entitle each holder to admission on opening day, February 20th, will be cherished as historic treasures. Thousands of enthusiastic citizens all over California and the West are sending in orders for badges, prizing them for far more than their face value at admittance "passes." Each badge incorporates a wonderful significance; it is the triumphant symbol of the greatest celebration ever held in the world; a celebration in honor of the greatest physical achievement of the age. Send in your order early; fifty cents accompanying your name and address, sent to W. J. Kennedy, No. 343 Powell street, San Francisco, will secure a badge for you.

Qui Vive.

WONDER DAY ABOUT DUE

All San Francisco in Gala Garb.

Opening of Panama Exposition Saturday to be Momentous Event in History.

Parade of a Quarter Million Citizens will Storm Gates at the Inaugural.

Touch of a Button by Wilson will Set Vast Machinery in Motion.

BY JEANNE REDMAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 17.—San Francisco is quivering with excitement. Impressed with the romance of her own destiny, this City of the Argonauts believes that Saturday will be the most momentous day in her history. For her it will be more than a holiday. It will be a holy day. Thanksgivings to God will mingle with the strains of revelry.

The cathedral bells will peal forth their benediction upon the joyous multitude which will march 300,000 strong before her doors on the opening day. From the picturesque church of the Paulist Fathers, standing in the center of San Francisco's garish Chinatown, will come the droning sound of men's voices singing the Gregorian chant, to mingle with the noise of the ecstatic throng outside. A peaceful and comforting midnight prayer, which will help the frenzied city to keep its balance on that night of nights.

There is a strained atmosphere throughout the city. A Christmas Eve feeling, which is felt nowhere so much as at the exposition grounds, where the tension is at snapping point. The sky is overcast, and the vast crowd which ardently expects to march out to open the fair on Saturday, looks at it tremulously.

PARADE OF PEOPLE.

But those of us who have seen 200,000 people under umbrellas on San Francisco's principal streets on New Year's Eve, feel confident that if the skies can mourn on such an occasion they cannot dampen the ardor of a quarter of a million people who are bent upon celebrating the opening day with a parade to the grounds. This parade of the people which will be the great distinctive feature of the opening of the exposition next Saturday, is now assured of a degree of success far beyond the expectations of those who originated the unique idea.

It is impossible to give an estimate of the number who will march as individuals or of the number who will flock into the city from all surrounding cities. The most modest estimate of the total that would be counted in the procession places it easily in the neighborhood of 250,000.

Never has there been such a unanimous response to a celebration invitation as that which has come in reply to the invitations of Citizens' Committee to everybody in the State to "get in line."

The spirit of democracy which directs the arrangements has apparently been one of the most appealing factors of the demonstration, the fact that everything is being arranged for the participants having brought out thousands who would not otherwise have desired to take part in the procession.

SHORT LINE OF MARCH.

The line of march has been shortened to within easy walking distance of the exposition; there are to be no horses and no autos in the parade, and no positions of precedence, with the exception of women's clubs and the Society of California Pioneers.

It is expected that the great parade will have entered the grounds and the throng will have had a chance to gather at the South Gardens in front of the Tower of Jewels by 10:30 o'clock, when the set programme will begin.

Following the musical selections, President C. C. Moore will make his address of welcome to the crowds. That will be the first official act of opening the exposition. Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, as the official representative of President Wilson, will then deliver the message of the President of the United States to the people who have gathered to commemorate the building of the Panama Canal.

Immediately following the set speeches the crackling of wireless at the top of the Tower of Jewels will be the signal that President Wilson at Washington, D. C., has touched the button which actually puts in motion the vast machinery of the exposition. Simultaneously the voice of President Wilson will be heard over the long-distance telephone greeting the officers and directors of the exposition, and the people of San Francisco. Reduplicating electro annunciators will magnify his voice many hundreds of times in volume and it will carry out across the heads of the listening multitude. Other annunciators will be placed in the different courts where thousands will assemble, and they will carry the words of felicitation from the President.

ALL NATIONS REPRESENTED.

San Francisco, the premier festival city of the continent, has entered into the spirit of the great parade with the zest with which she turns out to her annual New Year's Eve celebration. All the nations of the world will be

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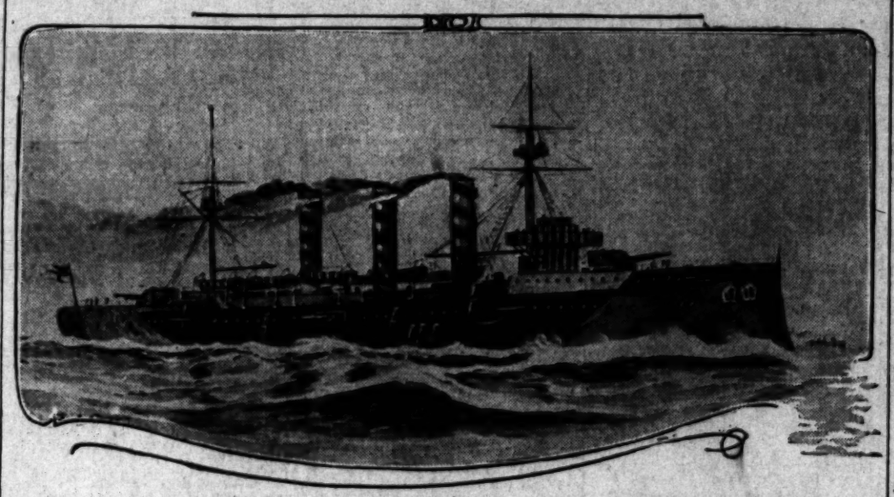
How England is Painting Her Ships to Deceive the Germans.



Type of British cruiser, showing new war paint.

In the above picture is shown the new color scheme that has been adopted by British cruisers. So effective and unusual is the new idea in disguising a vessel that it makes her what appears to be an entirely different craft—a phantom ship. Instead of all gray, which has marked the war color of war ships of nearly all nations, the British are having recourse to black and gray, so distributed as to break the color line, or, in other words, disturb the continuity which otherwise would prevail. Marine men who have noticed the new color scheme declare that the effect is to make a vessel almost invisible at night. The breaking of the gray by black interims is regarded by marine men as the result of experiments which have demonstrated to the British that a vessel so painted is less distinguishable under varying conditions of weather and atmosphere than when recourse is had to a solid color scheme.

War Zone.

GRAVE POSSIBILITIES FEARED IF AMERICAN LIVES ARE LOST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Secretary Bryan said late tonight that no reply had been received from Germany to the American note concerning submarine attacks on belligerent merchant ships in the new sea zones of war, under the German Admiralty's proclamation which goes into effect tomorrow. If a reply to the representations of the United States had been delivered in Berlin to Ambassador Gerard, the State Department had not been apprised of that fact.

Publication of the text of Great Britain's complete reply to the American communication concerning contraband and neutral shipping revealed that England does not intend to relax her vigilance on the shipments of foodstuffs to Germany and announces that measures are in contemplation to retaliate against submarine attacks by Germany on British merchant ships.

The warning in the British note that if Germany abandons the principles of international law by refusing to verify the character of a merchant ship before attacking it, England may not be bound by the rules hitherto accepted, injected into the general situation further uncertainties on which the developments of the next few days were generally expected to have an important bearing.

GRAVE POSSIBILITIES.

While officials at the White House and State Department did not discuss what might be done if any American vessels or lives should be lost in the war zones, it was admitted on all sides that the situation was fraught with many grave possibilities.

Ambassador Gerard's dispatches continued to give the text of anti-American editorials being printed in semi-official papers in Germany. Officials of the Washington government, however, were confident of the rights of the Washington government, and pointed out that a position similar to that of the United States had been adopted by practically all the other neutrals of the world.

Representatives of the German government are entirely friendly in their conferences with Ambassador Gerard, and there is nothing to show that officially there has been any change in the good relations which have hitherto existed.

SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN.

The manner of carrying out the submarine campaign is awaited here with considerable anxiety. It was hoped that on account of the fact that negotiations were still pending with neutral governments, the German proclamation would not actually be carried into effect for a few days, although scheduled to be put into force at midnight tonight. Many American vessels will be in the war zones in the next few days, having left the United States before the German proclamation was made public, and these will be afforded, it is believed, an opportunity to reach their destinations.

The recent suggestion from German sources that American merchantmen might escape attack and secure safety if convoyed by an American warship has not met with approval in naval circles here. It was pointed out today that no naval captain would be willing to assume full responsibility for the non-contraband character of the cargo of any American ship which might fall in with his vessel and claim protection, as an adequate search of the merchantman on the high seas would be out of the question.

HINT GERMAN BLOCKADE.

Furthermore, it is suggested that the threatened British retaliation for the German war zone order may be the issue of notice of a blockade of the German coast. In that case not even an American man-of-war would have the right to pass the blockade lines alone, much less with a convoy of merchant ships.

Formal notice by the British of the blockade and recognition of it by the United States would, of course, at once remove from the field of diplomatic negotiations all questions relating to the right of neutral nations to send cargoes of food to the civil population of a blockaded state.

Manchester "Guardian."

BRITISH CRITICISM OF JAPAN FOR HER DEMANDS ON CHINA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 17, 1:18 p.m.—"Gloom in Europe is sunshine for Japan, so Japan is making hay," is the comment of the Manchester Guardian on the demands made by Japan upon China, which the Guardian declares "in some ways are scarcely compatible with the declared object of the Anglo-Japanese alliance to insure the independence and integrity of China.

The Guardian contends that in meeting Japan's very comprehensive projects in Manchuria, Shantung province, Eastern Mongolia, the Yang-tse Valley and in Fukien, China has none of the advantages which she had before August of last year. Her European friends are occupied, the paper says, and the United States, which is one of the guarantors of the "open door" policy, has urgent business closer home.

AFRAID TO TALK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Press dispatches from Peking and Tokio concerning the Japanese demands on China attracted much interest here today, but officials of the United States government and diplomats at the Japanese and other embassies would not discuss them in any way.

The United States government has been kept in close touch with developments, along with Great Britain, France and Russia, through the embassies and legations in Europe, as well as at Tokio and Peking. Also Secretary Bryan and Ambassador Chinda are understood to have discussed the situation informally here.

Officials and diplomats have followed throughout a policy of rigid secrecy. The understanding from the best informed sources is that the Japanese demands, as revealed to the powers, relate to certain localities and do not concern China as a whole, affecting only sections of Shantung, Southern Manchuria and Inner Mongolia.

The recent statement given to the press by the Tokio Foreign Office had also been communicated to the powers. Briefly, it assured them that nothing in the Japanese demands interfered with the territorial integrity of China or the principle of equal opportunity in the Far East. This tended to clarify the situation, which had been somewhat confused for foreign governments by various rumors and reports of an extensive plan for commercial expansion by Japan in China.

It was said also in well informed quarters today that nothing thus far had developed which had occasioned any formal inquiries from the United States to Japan on the subject, or had raised any apprehension that the "open door" policy to which the United States and the powers were committed by Secretary Hay during McKinley's administration would be adversely affected.

Railway concessions, mining privileges and other rights previously enjoyed by Germany in the province of Shantung and an extension of the terms of the leases already held by Japan in Southern Manchuria and Inner Mongolia, and new railway concessions in these regions are included in the Japanese demands, with the added provisions that in Southern Manchuria and inner Mongolia the employment by China of any foreign political, military or financial advisers should not be consummated without the consent of Japan.

Also, Japan desires that if China plans the floating of any loans with any third power based on revenues or properties in Southern Manchuria are Inner Mongolia, Japan should first be consulted. Similarly, Japan asks that China shall grant no competing concessions to any third power in this same section without first discussing the subject with the Tokio government and obtaining its consent.

As for the demand that no ports, harbors or islands off the coast of China be ceded to any third power, Japan claims to have included this in line with her belief that the integrity of China can best be preserved by a discontinuance of the policy of ceding or leasing Chinese territory to foreign governments.

In connection with reports that originally Japan contemplated a much more extensive plan for expansion in China by obliging the Chinese republic itself to obtain the consent of Japan before employing any foreign political, military or financial officials, while various rumors of this kind have been transmitted to officials and diplomats here from time to time since the negotiations began, the memorandum finally given to the powers, which constitutes, it is believed, the present basis of negotiations, is known not to bear out the unofficial advices.

THE ISSUE IN BERLIN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 17 (via London.)—The political demands which Japan is reported to have made upon China during the last fortnight are attracting much attention in German newspapers.

The Cologne Gazette says the most important step ever undertaken by Japan occurs at a time when all the great powers of Europe are rending each other and the United States is playing a role which never was expected of her. The Gazette regrets the "blindness of Germany's enemies who permit such a catastrophe to threaten the white race."

FRENCH SHOOT GERMAN SPY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 17.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Bordas says that a German named Staddler-Willy was shot today by order of the court-martial, having been found guilty of espionage.

The Great War.

MOBILIZED IN THE ALPS

Austria and Italy Glaring.

Armies Eight Thousand Feet Above the Sea Level Ready for Fray.

Germany Again Warns Neutrals to Keep Ships Out of New War Zone.

Berlin's Reply to American Note of Protest is in Gerard's Hands.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

GENEVA (Switzerland) Feb. 17 (via Paris.)—Austria has been concentrating troops for the last ten days on her Italian frontier. The men are chiefly artillerymen and their guns have been emplaced at favorable positions dominating the Tyrolese passes.

Swiss, Italian and Austrian soldiers are close on one another on the lonely three-corner frontier of the Alps, at a height of from 5000 to 8000 feet, and frequently fraternize in the deep snow. The Swiss soldiers usually act as the interpreters between the Austrians and Italians.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The time limit set by Germany for neutral shipping to take measures of safety has expired, and Germany is now expected to put into operation her declared intention of employing her submarines and mines in the waters around the British Isles, which she has proclaimed a war zone, with the object of shutting off the food supplies of the British people.

Germany has earnestly warned the neutral states that this zone will hereafter be a danger zone for all shipping, and has expressed her determination of taking the most stringent action against the British merchantmen.

It is announced from Berlin that Germany's reply to the American note of protest against such action has been handed to the American Ambassador at the German capital, but this reply has not yet been received by the State Department at Washington.

In the meantime Germany, in developing her submarine warfare, has added one more merchant ship to the list of vessels destroyed by sinking the small French steamer Ville de Lille off Cherbourg.

Regarding the operations on land, it is apparent from the official announcements issued by the French War Office that some heavy fighting is taking place both in Belgium and France. The French claim not only to have maintained the ground recently gained, but to have captured some of the German trenches and repelled many counter-attacks by the Germans.

French aviators have dropped bombs on the railway station at Freiburg Baden.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's successful operations against the Russian Tenth Army Corps in East Prussia are still being celebrated in Berlin, where Von Hindenourg's direction of the campaign is described as having been characterized by masterly skill. Officially it is announced that the German troops are still following the Russians.

In Poland, north of the Vistula, the fighting is of a desperate nature.

Austria, according to Swiss advices, for ten days has been concentrating troops, chiefly artillery, on her Italian frontier. Guns have been emplaced to dominate the Tyrolese passes.

All along the entire boundary of Servia, Albanian forces are active. Ochrida, 100 miles north of Janina, has been captured by the Albanians, and violent fighting is in progress at several places.

A Constantinople dispatch to Berlin says that the Bulgarian seaport of Dedeagatch, on the Aegean Sea, is blockaded by British and French warships, to prevent foodstuffs from being transported to Germany and Austria through this route.

Copenhagen hears a report that

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Dirigible.

ZEPPELIN EXPLODES OVER DANISH ISLAND.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN (via London) Feb. 17.—The correspondent of the Politken reports that a Zeppelin dirigible exploded today over the Danish island of Fanoe, off the west coast of Jutland.

CRIPPLED ZEPPELIN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A big airship, believed to be of the Parseval type, apparently damaged by gun fire, flew over Amsterdam this morning, says a dispatch from that city to Reuter's Telegram Company. The airship was flying at a height of about 600 feet and its crew was unable to keep the vessel in a horizontal position. Assuming a vertical position, the aircraft drifted in the direction of Zuyder Zee, an arm of the North Sea, carrying with it telegraph wires with which a dangling rope had become entangled.

The air vessel was later sighted minus its gondola.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

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SUMMARY.

WEATHER. Partly cloudy. Wind at 5 a.m. this day: velocity, 7 miles. Temperature: highest, 60 deg.; lowest, 46 deg. Forecast: Unsettled. For weather report see last page, Part II.

CRIME. Crafty mail clerks, who robbed their car, foiled two bandits on the Owl train near Saugus. The mails were not molested.

Instructions of the County Civil Service was given, in effect, to quit or suffer the consequences of being a heel.

Word was received that a Los Angeles boy was a French soldier, has written that peace occupations

Long Beach for their next [illegible], and making a few more [illegible] Western Fruit Jobbers' [illegible] observed.

Explosions will follow an accident in which a man was pinned for an hour between an [illegible] and a well.

Prominent leaders in the [illegible] for world peace arrived from [illegible] to labor on this Coast.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. A man-[illegible] of automobiles has purchased [illegible] in Pasadena.

Love turned to hate in a woman [illegible] her paramour was arrested [illegible] at Manhattan Beach.

Bell Co.'s telephone dispute is [illegible] up his headquarters.

held over a few days to permit introduction for new testimony.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Several hundred delegates to the lumbermen's convention have assembled at San Francisco.

Former Gov. Glynn of New York, in an address at San Francisco, recommended the system of land banks in vogue in his State for California.

GENERAL EASTERN. A wheat expert in New York, in testimony before a commission, said the main cause for the high prices is the urgency of European needs.

WASHINGTON. A statement given out by the Board of Agriculture in Washington shows that there are ample supplies of wheat, corn and potatoes for the United States.

MEXICO. Bryan obeys Carranza's edict and sends a special representative to Vera Cruz.

Gen. Obregon, the Carranza commander, is reported to have evacuated Mexico City.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date—Germany again warns neutrals to keep ships out of the new war zone.

Italian and Austrian armies on the border glaring and awaiting the word.

British reply to the American note of protest is disclosed.

Another merchant ship sunk by the Germans.

British criticism of Japan's demands on China.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

The new war zone as described in Berlin dispatches and designed to cut off supplies from the British Isles is now a reality instead of a promise. At the hour of going to press the cables had brought word of no untoward event in the English Channel or the North Sea or Irish Sea. Interest in the relations between China and Japan seems to be about as keen now as it is in the relations between Germany and the United States, or in the great war itself. If the Manchester Guardian be accepted as spokesman for part of British public opinion, the English are not wholly satisfied with Japan's conduct with reference to China.

Gen. Obregon, in command of the Carranza forces, is reported to have evacuated Mexico City, and Zapata, with his forces, are again in control there. Secretary Bryan has ordered Special Representative Silliman to go to Vera Cruz, where Carranza has set

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Asked and Answered.

REPLY OF ENGLAND TO AMERICAN NOTE.

"Doing all We Can to Spare Commerce of the United States."

But as for Permitting Food to Enter Germany for Civilian Population, Who are the Noncombatants in a Highly Specialized Military Community Like the Teutonic State?

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Great Britain's second and complete reply to the American note of protest, which on December 28, last, asked for an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet, was made public tonight by mutual agreement between the State Department and the British Foreign Office.

The note, addressed to Ambassador Page by Sir Edward Grey under date of February 10, denies that the depression in American industries is due to the activity of the British fleet, and suggests, among other causes, the shortage of shipping facilities, the consequent diminution of cotton trade, and the destruction by submarine mines "laid by the enemy indiscriminately in the path of many neutral vessels."

After giving a lengthy and detailed answer to the charge that American ships and cargoes were being unduly detained, the communication contains in its concluding paragraph the announcement that Great Britain intends to take retaliatory measures against the German submarine campaign against enemy ships, but does not reveal their nature.

Conceding that foodstuffs intended for the civil population of a country are not contraband, the British government points out that "in any country in which there exists such tremendous organization for war as now obtains in Germany, there is no clear division between those whom the government is responsible for feeding and those whom it is not."

"It will still be our endeavor," says the final paragraph, "to avoid injury and loss to neutrals, but the announcement by the German government of their intention to sink merchant vessels and their cargoes without verification of their nationality or character and without making any provision for the safety of noncombatant crews or giving them a chance of saving their lives has made it necessary for His Majesty's government to consider what measures they should adopt to protect their interests. It is impossible for one belligerent to depart from rules and precedents and for the other to remain bound by them."

TEN THOUSAND WORDS.

Supplementing the preliminary reply of several weeks ago, the new note is about 10,000 words long and includes not only statistical argument but a further discussion of the legal principles involved. Foremost, however, is the denial of the British government that the depression in American industries referred to in the American note was due to the alleged interference of the British fleet with American commerce or "the result of any exercise of belligerent rights."

Since the presentation of the preliminary note, Sir Edward states that he has had "further opportunity of examining into the trade statistics of the United States as embodied in the customs returns, in order to see whether the belligerent action of Great Britain has been in any way the cause of trade depression which Your Excellency (Ambassador Page) describes as existing in the United States, and also whether the seizures of vessels or cargoes which have been made by the British navy have inflicted any loss on American owners for which our existing machinery provides no means of redress."

GENERAL REVIEW.

"In setting out the results of my investigation," writes the British secretary, "I think it well to take the opportunity of giving a general review of the methods employed by His Majesty's government to intercept contraband trade with the enemy, of their consistency with the admitted right of a belligerent to intercept such trade, and also of the extent to which they have endeavored to meet the representations and complaints from time to time addressed to them on behalf of the United States government.

"Towards the close of the note of the 28th December, Your Excellency described the situation produced by the action of Great Britain as a pitiful one to the commercial interests of the United States and said that many of the great industries of the country were suffering because their products were denied long-established markets in neutral European countries contiguous to the nations at war.

"It is unfortunately true that in these days, when trade and finance are cosmopolitan, any war, particularly a war of any magnitude, must result in a grievous dislocation of commerce, including that of the nations which take no part in the war. Your Excellency will realize that in this tremendous struggle, for the outbreak of which Great Britain is in no way responsible, it is impossible for the trade of any country to escape all injury and loss, but for such His Majesty's government are not to blame.

"I do not understand the paragraph which I have quoted from Your Excellency's note as referring to these indirect consequences of the state of war, but to the more proximate and direct effect of our belligerent action in dealing with neutral ships and cargoes on the high seas. Such action has been limited to vessels on their way to enemy ports or ports in neutral countries adjacent to the theater of war, because it is only through such ports that the enemy introduces the supplies which he requires for carrying on the war."

IN PRIZE COURTS.

Sir Edward then points out that only eight out of 773 ships sailing from the United States for neutral European countries have been placed in the prize courts, and that only forty-five have been "temporarily detained to enable particular consignments of cargo to be discharged for the purpose of prize court proceedings."

The note does not go into detail as to American ships detained on the high seas or taken to British ports for search. The next paragraph analyzes the statistics of exports from the United States and makes the observation that "it is therefore clear that, if cotton be excluded, the effect of the war has been not to increase, but practically arrest, the decline of American exports which was in progress earlier in the year; in fact any decrease in American exports which is attributed to the war is essentially due to cotton."

Pointing out that Great Britain has never declared cotton contraband or interfered with its shipment, the note then remarks that imports of cotton to the United Kingdom fell as heavily as those to other countries, and the same "no doubt was true of France."

"The general result," it continues, "is to show convincingly that the naval operations of Great Britain are not the cause of any diminution in the volume of American exports, and that if the commerce of the United Sattes is in the unfavorable condition which Your Excellency describes the cause ought in fairness to be sought elsewhere than in activities of His Majesty's naval forces."

Moreover, the British communication contends that even though trade between the United States and the allies has diminished from normal, the commerce with neutral countries as compared with previous years has been maintained and the inference "may fairly be drawn" that "a substantial part of this trade was in fact intended for the enemy countries going through neutral ports by routes to which it was previously unaccustomed."

"INCONVENIENCES."

Taking up some of the "inconveniences to which this great war is exposing the commerce of all neutral countries," the note points out that undoubtedly the "serious shortage in shipping available for ocean transport and the consequential result of excessive freights," have had much to do with the situation, but a denial is entered that Great Britain's activity brought about this shortage for it is added that only ten neutral vessels are awaiting adjudication in prize courts. Great Britain declares that she, too, is suffering from the shortage of shipping and a rise in freights "as acutely as if not more than other nations," and has taken "every step consistent with belligerent interests to increase the tonnage available for the transportation of sea-borne commerce."

The hope is expressed that the United States will realize that the detention of neutral ships by the allies has not contributed nearly so much to the shortage of shipping "as has the destruction of neutral vessels by submarine mines indiscriminately laid by the enemy on the high seas many miles from the coast in the track of merchant vessels."

"Up till now," continues the note, "twenty-five neutral vessels have been reported as destroyed by mines on the high seas; quite apart from all questions of the breach of treaties and the destruction of life, there is far more reason for protest on the score of belligerent intereference with innocent neutral trade through the mines scattered by the enemy than through

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MULTUM IN PARVO AT "THE EXPOSITION BEAUTIFUL."

The next popular excursion under the auspices of The Times management to the Panama-California Exposition leaves Los Angeles at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning, February 21st, leaving San Diego on return trip at 8 o'clock Monday night following.

New attractions at no increase in price have been added to the excursion features. An enjoyable two days' outing, sightseeing at the Southland's Beautiful Fair. Boat-riding in San Diego waters. Admission to the Santa Fe's Painted Desert—a real Indian village. Admission to the Panama Canal exhibit; admission to the Hawaiian village. Concerts by inspiring bands and the mammoth outdoor organ. Meals at Levy's Cafe on the grounds. Accommodations at Hotel Sandford, street car fares to and from Fair grounds, transportation on special train, in fact, every necessary expense for ten dollars.

Read what one lady said of the last Times excursion: "The excursion trip was 'the best ever' and we sure had our money's worth and then some."

Take a party of friends and have an enjoyable outing. Make your reservations at once! Take the ladies, they'll be delighted. We can only take a limited number and reserve the right to refund all money collected for the purposed excursion.

For further information write, telephone or call on the Manager of the Times Excursion Department, First and Broadway. Phone Main 8200; 10391.

Announcements will shortly be made of Times Excursions to the San Francisco Fair by rail or boat, about the end of next month.

POOR PLACE FOR POLICE.

Officer Caught in a Bargain Rush is Sent to the Hospital.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

TRENTON (N. J.) Feb. 17.—Five hundred women trying to get into an installment house here today, where a special sale was in progress under the direction of a new owner, crushed Lawrence Clark, special officer, so badly that he is now in a serious condition. The attending physician is of the opinion that he is injured internally. The man was standing near the door and was almost pushed through a large plate glass window. A few weeks ago a woman was forced through a window in a bargain-store crush on the same street.

Cargoes.

ASKS AMERICA TO STAND FIRM.

GERMANY REITERATES RIGHT TO RECEIVE FOOD.

Note Presented by Von Bernstorff Suggests that Supplies Sent into Kaiser's Domain be Distributed Under the Supervision of American Consular Officers.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The official text of Germany's note presented by Count Bernstorff to the United States proposing that food cargoes be distributed under supervision of American consular officers and urging the Washington government to contend for the right to ship foodstuffs for non-combatants, was made public here today by the State Department. It follows:

"(1.) The Federal Council's decision concerning the seizure of food products, which England alleges to be the cause of food products shipped to Germany being treated as contraband, is exclusively on 'wheat, rye, both unmixed and mixed with other products,' and also 'wheat, rye, oats and barley flour.'

"(2.) The Federal Council makes an express exception in section 45 of the order. Section 45 provides as follows: 'The stipulations of this regulation do not apply to grain or flour imported from abroad after January 31.'

"(3.) Conjunctively with that saving clause, the Federal Council's order contains a provision under which imported cereals and flour could be sold exclusively to the municipalities or certain specially designed organizations by the importer. Although that provision had for its object simply to throw imported grain and flour into such channels as supply the private consumption of civilians and in consequence of that provision the intent and purpose of the Federal Council's order, which was to protect the civilian population from speculators and engrossers were fully met, it was nevertheless rescinded so as to leave no room for doubt.

"(4.) My government is amenable to any proposition looking to control by a special American organization under the supervision of the American consular officers, and if necessary will itself make a proposition in that direction.

"(5.) The German government further calls attention to the fact that municipalities do not form part of or belong to the government, but are 'self administrative bodies,' which are elected by the inhabitants of the commune in accordance with fixed rules and therefore exclusively represent the private part of the population and act as it directs. Although these principles are generally known and obtain in the United States as well as in England itself, the German government desired to point out the fact so as to avoid any further unnecessary delay.

"(6.) Hence it is absolutely assured that imported food products will be consumed by the civilian population in Germany exclusively and there remains no doubt upon which England can prevent the exportation of food products from America to Germany for the use of civilians.

"The imperial government expresses the firm hope that the American government will stand on its rights in this matter."

REINFORCEMENTS TO AID SERVIANS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ATHENS, Feb. 17.—Strong reinforcements have been sent to aid the Servians who are repelling the Albanian invaders. Servia has decided not only to drive out the invaders, but to penetrate Northern Albania and occupy the strategical points to prevent further incursions.

BRITISH BLOCKADE BULGARIAN PORT.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 17 (via Sayville, L. I.)—British and French warships are blockading the Bulgarian port of Dedeagatch to prevent the importation through it of foodstuffs destined for Germany and Austria, according to a Constantinople dispatch made public by the Overseas News Agency today.

Fair Enough.

MAKE BELGIANS WORK FOR FOOD.

Rockefeller Foundation is to Try a New Project.

Refugees May Exchange Labor for Their Upkeep.

Experiment to be Tried Out in Holland Camps.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—In order to approach tentatively a solution of the problem presented by the idleness of a large portion of the population of Belgium, the war relief commission of the Rockefeller Foundation has inaugurated in Holland an experiment in the direction "of providing ample and useful labor to be compensated by food and clothing," according to a report given out at foundation headquarters here tonight.

The report, which was forwarded by the commission from Rotterdam, has this to say regarding the project:

"For the reason that the Belgian refugees in Holland are largely congregated in concentration camps, where all the factors in such an experiment may be easily compassed, it has seemed wise to try our idea in concrete form first in that country.

"A group of 700 refugees housed in a large emigrant hotel in Rotterdam has been selected for the beginning. As the chief need of the refugees in this camp, and in all Holland, is for underclothing, stockings and shoes, a small industrial establishment is being installed in which the women of the camp will make underclothing and stockings.

"The commission has supplied sewing machines and a stock of cloth, yarn and necessary incidentals.

"If the experiment justifies the expansion of the idea, it is probable that the commission will establish similar industries in other camps, possibly with an enlarged range of activities.

"At present the number of Belgian refugees in concentration camps in Holland is approximately 200,000, and it is estimated that 150,000 of them are sorely in need of warm underclothing and stockings."

London.

WHEAT PRICE GAINS MOST.

CONTROLLED ABROAD, SAYS BRITISH MINISTER.

President of Board of Trade Says Steps Have Already Been Taken to Relieve Coal Situation by Pooling the Railway Cars to Prevent Congestion.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Replying in the House of Commons today to the Labor party's motion that the government take over the means of transport and fix minimum prices of food and coal, Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, said that the government already had taken steps to remedy the local situation at London by pooling the railway cars to prevent congestion. The financial measures taken by the government at the commencement of the war, which insured the flow of trade, he said, had prevented food from reaching much higher prices than now prevailed.

The commodity which had increased most in price was wheat, and this was controlled abroad. There was no evidence of an unnatural holding back of stocks in this country, the Minister said. He added that he would not hesitate to embark on state control of ships if he thought that this would be to the national interests, but at present, he declared, it would make the situation ten times worse. Freights, he said, were measured by the needs of traders for ships, and their increase was not due to wicked machinations on the part of the ship owners.

Mr. Runciman pointed out that the increase in the cost of living would be compensated by higher remuneration. Already the government had raised wages in the dock yards and on the railways; the armament firms had done the same. If the farmers raised wages and got a sufficient supply of labor they would serve not only their own but the national interests.

ENGLISH MINES GREATEST MENACE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BASEL (Switzerland) Feb. 17 (via Paris.)—The Cologne Gazette, in its issue of February 15, a copy of which has been received here, published a telegram from Berlin saying:

"Three days only separate us from the date fixed for war on British commerce. The two weeks' notice given on February 4 of the intention to begin operations on February 18 has been utilized by the enemy. Nevertheless, we have placed ourselves in a correct attitude toward neutrals.

"What menaces them above all is the mines placed by Great Britain against our submarines and also, one must say, the mines which our submarines will carry into the entrance of English ports."

Submarine.

TEN MINUTES TO LEAVE, THEN GERMANS SINK SHIP.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 17.—An official communication issued by the Ministry of Marine tells of the sinking yesterday by the German submarine U-16 of the French steamer Ville de Lille off the Barfleur lighthouse, a short distance east of Cherbourg, after the submarine had ordered the crew to leave the steamer. The statement follows:

"The French steamer Ville de Lille, belonging to the Compagnie Navigation des Bateaux a Vapeur du Nord, sailing from Cherbourg to Dunkirk, sighted the German submarine U-16 near the lighthouse at Barfleur at 1:20 o'clock yesterday.

"The Ville de Lille endeavored to escape, but was outspeeded by the submarine, men from which boarded her and gave the crew ten minutes to leave in the ship's boats. They then sank the Ville de Lille by bombs placed in her interior.

"The U-16, headed for a Norwegian steamer, sank out of sight when a division of French torpedo boats from Cherbourg appeared on the horizon."

The Ville de Lille was a small steamer of 997 tons.

MANY TOWNS DISAPPEAR.

Italian Villages Completely Covered by Heavy Snowfall.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Feb. 17.—Many villages in the Friuli region of the Italian Alps have disappeared from sight under a snowfall of almost unprecedented extent for that locality. All of the mountain roads are impassable. On the high plateau of Fugazze on the Austrian frontier, the snow is more than seven feet in depth.

Food Plenty.

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mestic demand. This would leave a surplus of 357,000,000 bushels.

"Of this surplus about 210,000,000 bushels were exported by January 30. This left 147,000,000 bushels, or 40,000,000 bushels more than our average annual export for the last five years for export between February 1 and the appearance of the new crop, or for carrying over into the next crop year.

"This new American crop will begin to appear before July. The Argentine crop is now coming on the market. It is estimated that from that source there will be available 100,000,000 bushels. A surplus of 75,000,000 bushels, or more from India will be available in May and June. The increase in the fall-sown wheat acreage in the United States in 1914 was 11.1 per cent., or over 4,000,000 acres."

WINTER ACREAGE.

The statement added that the acreage of winter wheat sown in Denmark, Italy, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States, India and Canada shows an increase of from 3 to 33 per cent.

"But suppose a shortage in wheat should develop in the next three months, what would be the situation?" the department asked.

"There is a great surplus in other foods in the United States, a number of which can be used as substitutes. The most important competing products are corn and potatoes. Normally only about 3 per cent. of the corn crop is consumed as food. The potato production in the United States averages 3.8 bushels per capita. This year the available supply is 4.1 bushels.

"It would seem that the United States is not likely to be threatened with a shortage of foodstuffs."

WILSON'S BELIEF.

President Wilson declared today he believed an erroneous impression had grown up concerning the food supply in the United States. In a letter to Mayor Mitchel of New York, replying to a suggestion that an embargo be placed by the Federal government on exports of wheat, the President wrote that in the near future the administration will give out a statement showing the exact situation. The President thanked Mayor Mitchel for his letter and for the report of the food committee, headed by George W. Perkins, in which it was suggested that the amount of wheat in the United States at present as compared with the amount on hand a year ago be made public.

"The matter is one to which the administration from the first has given the most careful attention," wrote the President. "The Agricultural Department is in possession of all the facts. About the facts some very erroneous impressions obtain, and it is our purpose in the immediate future to remove these misunderstandings by a very full and clear statement of all the facts. They will, I think, reassure the country."

Mayor Mitchel's letter has been referred to Secretary Houston, and a thorough investigation now is being made. It is understood to be the position of the President that he has no authority to declare an embargo on the exportation of foodstuffs even though such a step were considered wise.

FOOD SUPPLY DEPOTS.

Bearing more than 100,000 names in response to appeals by the National Executive Committee of the Socialist party, a petition that Congress establish food supply depots was filed in the House today by Representative Kent of California, an independent.

The petition declares "the speculators are arbitrarily and unnecessarily raising the prices of necessities of life," and that the government should conserve the interests of producers and consumers against speculators.

FOREIGN NEEDS FORCE UP WHEAT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Only in a secondary way has speculation been responsible for the big advance the American public has to pay for flour, in the opinion of Henry Heinzer, chief statistician for the New York Produce Exchange, given at the resumption today of the State's investigation into the increased cost of wheat and bread. The unprecedented demand for wheat from European countries on account of war is directly responsible, Mr. Heinzer declared.

The hearing was adjourned late today until Tuesday, February 23, when it is expected that C. H. Canby, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, will appear. It is also believed that Joseph A. Leiter of Washington will testify. J. Ogden Armour of Chicago, it was announced, had declined to appear, and no word was received from George E. Marcey, president of the Armour Grain Company, or from James A. Patten of Chicago. Word was received that C. W. Pardridge and Arthur W. Cutten of Chicago would not appear. None of them can be brought here by subpoena.

After Mr. Heinzer's testimony a number of retailers who handled bread from a large baking concern here testified to alleged efforts made to get them to sell bread at 6 cents a loaf, under threat of cutting off their supply.

HEINZER'S REASONS.

Summarizing his reasons for the advance in the price of flour in this country, Mr. Heinzer said:

"Before the war broke out our reports showed that there would be a shortage in Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany. Following the breaking of the war clouds this shortage was increased by the inability of the countries at war to collect their crops. This country, were it not for the war, would be enjoying the lowest prices in foodstuffs in many years. If it had not been for the heavy crop of 1914 prices would be considerably higher today.

"The situation has been that the American public is obliged to pay more for flour this year than during the last sixteen years. In my view no big speculators are responsible for the advance which has been going on intermittently since December 1, 1914. The urgency of the foreign buyer forced the prices up."

Mr. Heinzer added that many grain speculators and sagacious individuals had foreseen such a result early in the war, and by speculating in futures had been able to bull or control the market and force up the prices to an unusual extent.

SUPPLY ON HAND.

The witness estimated that there were now on hand in this country 266,857,000 bushels of wheat and that at the present rate of consumption this would leave 123,000,000 bushels for export from now until July 1. There has already been used for home consumption 305,396,000 bushels of the 1914 crop, while 214,000,000 bushels have been exported and 85,000,000 bushels saved for seed. The exports of the present wheat year, the witness said, are more than double those of the last wheat year. By March 1, he thought, only 120,000,000 bushels of the 1914 crop would be left at home.

Witnesses were called to throw light on the alleged boycott of dealers who sell bread for 5 cents in New York City. One testified that after he had announced that he would continue to sell at 5 cents an agent for a wholesale baker said to him:

"If you don't sell at 6 cents you don't get any more bread."

The threat was carried out, he said.

Other dealers testified along similar lines.

Alfred L. Becker, deputy Attorney-General, said he would soon determine whether indictments should be found against either the combination to have attempted to raise the price of bread or the bakers who had forced its order. He said the United States Supreme Court had held an attempt by a number of persons to control the retail price of a commodity was a combination in restraint of trade, in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and section 241 of the Penal Code.

Diplomacy.

TOKIO'S TRUMP CARD CLEVERLY CONCEALED.

China Makes Three Counter Proposals Affecting Her Own Sovereignty.

Peking Government Does not Conceal its Chagrin Over Agitation Just Brought About, and has Rejected Requests of Mikado as Being Incompatible with Existing Treaties—Mining Concessions Involved.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE.]

PEKING, Feb. 17.—It is learned that China has made three counter proposals respecting that portion of the Japanese demands which concerns concessions in Manchuria, Mongolia and Shantung. The Chinese government also has signified its willingness to make a public declaration that China shall never cede a port, harbor or island to another power, but it has declined to pledge itself to that effect to Japan.

The Peking government also has expressed itself as willing to discuss any demands which she does not regard as infringing upon her own sovereignty or as affecting existing treaty rights with other powers.

The status of the negotiations is now rather clouded. Two opinions prevail in Chinese government circles, one that Japan will press for her demands in full and the other that Japan cannot insist upon any stipulation beyond the eleven set forth in the communications to foreign governments.

OMITS CERTAIN DEMANDS.

If information from presumably well-informed sources, both foreign and Chinese, is correct, the memorandum recently given by the Japanese Legation to the diplomatic representatives here of the United States, Great Britain, France and Russia respecting the demands of the Tokio government on China, omits certain of the requirements originally presented to Peking.

These negotiations, which began late in January, had for their object the determination of the future status of Japan's relations with China and a decision respecting certain questions regarding the future development of the Chinese republic. Their course has been guarded with great secrecy.

The Peking government did not conceal its concern over the situation thus brought about and on February 6, Sun Pao-Chi, the Chinese Foreign Secretary, in conference with the Japanese Minister at Peking, rejected Japan's proposals on the ground that they were incompatible with China's sovereignty and conflicted with existing treaties between China and other foreign powers. The Japanese Minister then asked for an acceptance in principle, stating that the detailed negotiations could be conducted later; but the Peking government returned the same answer as to the principles involved.

The original demands, according to information from Peking sources, were twenty-one in number and were far-reaching, both in their political and commercial aspects.

But it is not known whether the original demands were made orally or in a formal written communication. The memorandum, as handed to the legations of the United States, Great Britain, France and Russia, is understood to contain only eleven demands, substantially as follows:

"In relation to Shantung, Japan asks that China transfer to her all rights and concessions previously enjoyed by Germany, and requires China to consult Japan on all matters previously agreed upon between Germany and China in the province of Shantung.

China is to agree not to alienate or lease Shantung or any part of the coast on any pretext to any foreign government and similarly no island near Shantung is to be leased to any foreign power.

China is asked to grant to Japan negotiations.

Big Catch.

GREAT SHIP ADRIATIC NOT YET GERMAN P[RIZE]

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 17.—Officials of the White Star line were puzzled today over several inquiries made at the local office concerning rumors that the steamship Adriatic had been captured by a German warship off the Irish coast.

The vessel, which is due in Liverpool about noon on Friday, was about 700 miles west of Queenstown this forenoon. No advices by cable or wireless were received here today concerning the Adriatic, but the local agents of the line expressed confidence that she was as safe as if she were in dock in this port.

"There is not the [slightest] said one of the officials of the Adriatic has been [captured] Admiralty [through] and is perhaps now [on] by one or more [ships] her way to Liverpool.

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[BY ATLANTIC CABLE.]

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whether indictments should be against either the corporation to have attempted to control of bread or the individuals forced its orders. He said States Supreme Court had an attempt by a manufacturer trol the retail price of a was a combination in trade, in violation of Sec 341 of the General Busi

EXCHANGE RATES MARKET FEATU

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 17.—New change on London was fo shadowing feature of the ket today. The rate for ban $4.80, which represents a in yesterday's low record quiry for American exchange to be believed that action to re

Washington.

TLY BEER BY PIPE LINE.

to Supplant Brewery Wagon is Suggested.

l Install a Meter to Determine the Tax.

Bill in Congress Might Solve Big Problem.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

HINGTON BUREAU OF THE Feb. 17.—The substitution of the for the time-honored wagon may come if a bill in- to the House today by Rep- Riordan of New York be- law. Mr. Riordan, seeking to the collection of internal rev- on liquors, proposed that a shall be allowed to transport liquors from the vats of ery to the establishment of dealer by pipe lines or con- The bill provides that fer- beverages may be placed in a tank by the brewer and filled by pipe lines or conduit tank in the establishment dealer, the government to meter on the conduit line in- the amount of tax to be paid. the Riordan bill a brewer ells beer by pipe line, as a supplies gas, and the ner intermediary between and distributing jobber or sa- from the discard.

TRUSTEES.

Departments will be Author- to Act Under Provision of Fed- Clearing Law.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HINGTON, Feb. 17.—Trust de- of national banks which take advantage of a provision Federal reserve law to act as executor, administrator or of stocks and bonds, were ized today by the Federal Re- Board in regulations prescrib- are to be taken by banks be- are permitted to exercise

national bank wishing to exercise privileges must apply to the Reserve bank in its district, recommendations must accom- the application. The powers cannot be in contravention of

MUST EXPLAIN.

Staff Officer is Alleged to Make Remarks Considered Severe by Secretary Garrison.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

HINGTON, Feb. 17.—Secre- Garrison instructed Brig.-Gen. Chief of Staff, of the army, to- call upon Capt. William Mit- of the General Staff, to explain reported attributed to him disparagingness of the United the war.

Mitchell was quoted as hav- that it would take the United about three years to put an of 1,500,000 trained men in the and to that time an enemy could hold our American sea-

Secretary Garrison said he consid- utterances, if made public improper, injudicious and improper.

Arizona Postmaster.

[BY WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

HINGTON BUREAU OF THE Feb. 17.—Dan I. Robinson has appointed postmaster at Clark-

American Registry.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HINGTON, Feb. 17.—American of foreign ships salved in waters by Americans was ed in a Senate bill passed the House.

Treaties.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

HINGTON, Feb. 17.—Treaties Colombia and Nicaragua awaiting by the Senate were dis- today by President Wilson Secretary Bryan, Thaddeus A. Minister to Colombia, and Thompson and Otto Schoen- envoy of the Nicaraguan Legation.

ARMED POSSES SEEKING FIEND.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

COLTON, Feb. 17.—Police and private citizens are engaged in a search tonight for the tramp who committed a fiendish attack upon the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones of Hermosa Terrace in the orchard near their home late this afternoon. Officers tracked the fellow through a grain field and then lost him. Meanwhile a force of men from the cement plant armed with guns were also on the trail. The child gave a meager description of the tramp.

Mobilized in Alps.

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5,000,000 Germans, ineligible for army service, who have independent means, are to be ordered by the German government to proceed to neutral countries and there remain until the end of the war in order to decrease the consumption of food in the empire.

FRENCH ADVANCE AROUND RHEIMS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight:

"From the sea to the Oise our artillery has carried on an efficacious shelling which has dispersed a number of gatherings, blown up some caissons and destroyed some trains.

"To the north of Arras we have taken two lines of trenches and beaten back violent counter attacks. We have made some prisoners and inflicted on the enemy heavy losses. A number of German officers have been killed.

"In the neighborhood of Rheims, near Loivre, the advances made on February 16, several hundred meters, have been maintained and consolidated.

"In the Champagne district we have followed up our gains to the northwest of Perthes and have captured positions of the enemy on a front of 800 meters. All the German counter attacks to the north of Mesnil-le-Hurlus and Beausejour have been repulsed. We captured a large bomb thrower and several smaller ones and made 200 prisoners. This engagement continues.

"In the Argonne we have made progress in the forest of La Grurie and maintained our gain notwithstanding two violent counter attacks and several very hot actions at close quarters, which resulted in heavy losses to the enemy.

"A strong attack by the Germans was completely repulsed at Four de Paris.

"Between the Argonne and the Meuse we have made progress at divers points.

"In Alsace we have taken control of the ridges which dominate the Sudel farm and we have retained all the ground conquered.

"Our aviators have bombarded the railroad station of Freiburg in Breisgau."

NO PRIZE CREW ON WILHELMINA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The report that a prize crew of three British officers and sixteen men had been placed on board the American steamer Wilhelmina at Falmouth proved to be erroneous. The officer commanding the men in charge of the Wilhelmina said the detachment was not a prize crew, but merely a guard.

A. G. Says, representing the owners of the Wilhelmina and cargo, returned today from inspecting the ship at Falmouth and called on the American Ambassador and Consul-General for information concerning the status of the Wilhelmina.

The British Foreign Office has made no reply to Ambassador Page's representations that the cargo was destined for civilians in Germany. Additional evidence respecting the cargo is on the way from the United States. It is not likely that there will be a decision until this arrives and until Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, formally announces the general policy concerning foodstuffs destined for Germany under the decree of the German government expropriating certain food supplies.

COUNSEL'S STATEMENT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Norvin R. Lindheim, counsel for the shippers of the Wilhelmina's cargo, received the following cablegram today from his representative in England:

"Guard charge of vessel, not prize crew. No prize proceedings yet. Preliminary steps detention."

CALL SOCIALISTS TOOLS OF GERMANY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The Socialist group in the Chamber of Deputies, which numbers about 100, met today and received the report of the three delegates to the International Socialist conference, held recently in London.

A large section of the French press has protested against two Socialist members of the Cabinet, Jules Guesde, Minister without portfolio, and Marcel Sembat, Minister of Public Works, attending the London conference, declaring that it was inspired by the German Social Democratic party and Senator Gaudin de Vilaine, in a letter to Premier Viviani, announced that unless the government disavowed the two Socialist ministers an interpellation on the subject would be presented to the Senate.

At today's conference M. Valiane, Renaudel and Compere-Morel and Minister Guesde supported the point of view of the delegates to the London meeting, but further discussion of the matter was postponed until Friday, when M. Sembat is expected to return from London.

MILLION TROOPS IN RHINE TOWNS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BERNE, Feb. 17.—That portion of Alsace-Lorraine still in the hands of the Germans is now hermetically sealed. All Dutchmen, Swiss and Spanish have been hustled out on very short notice. Nineteen Spaniards, who just arrived in Switzerland, state that more than a million troops have been sent to the Rhine district. The intrenchments are very strong, and even villages have been prepared for defense.

Sixty-third Congress.

PUMPING OXYGEN INTO SHIP BILL.

Artificial Respiration Last Hope of Wilson's Plan.

Republicans Ready to Drop Sod on its Grave.

Killed by Democratic Incompetency, its Epitaph.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The amended government ship purchase bill, rushed through the House early today, failed to gain ground when it reached the Senate, and administration leaders tonight were in doubt as to what would be its fate.

Early in the day it was discovered that the amended bill had failed to satisfy recalcitrant Democrats or Progressive Republicans. Without support of either of these factions, it could not be passed. In this situation the regular Democratic leaders realized that nothing could be done unless some change in the measure could be effected in conference, but all their efforts to send the amended bill to conference failed.

Another attempt will be made tomorrow and then Republican leaders, who insist the bill is dead, are expected to demand an understanding that appropriation bills will be taken up before they cease their opposition.

Interest centered today in the special Senate committee's inquiry into charges of outside influences concerning the ship measure. At the first of the hearings, Bernard N. Baker of Baltimore, formerly connected with the Atlantic Transport Company, told the committee of conferences with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, in which he informed the Secretary that 80 per cent. of foreign ships tied up in American ports because of the war could not be considered as available for purchase by the United States for freight service because they were passenger vessels. Mr. Baker also stated that W. J. Sickle, an official of the Hamburg-American line, had told him he had received orders from the German government not to sell any vessels in American ports to the United States.

This testimony prompted the committee to summon Mr. Sickle, who will appear tomorrow. Mr. Downey, a New York shipbuilder, also has been summoned.

Late in the day administration leaders held a long conference, and Postmaster-General Burleson discussed with them appropriation bills to be taken up in case the ship bill goes to conference or is pigeonholed. No agreement was reached, but many Senators believed that in some way the work of grinding out appropriation bills would be undertaken within the next day or two.

Despite the uncertainty of the situation, both Senate and House leaders expressed confidence that there would be no extra session of Congress. The report persisted that as many of the supply measures as could be passed before March 4 would be disposed of and that joint resolutions continuing existing appropriations for other departments would be adopted wherever necessary.

Exposition.

HOW THE FAIR HELPS CHICAGO.

THOUSANDS WILL STOP OVER ON THE WAY WEST.

See the Art Institute and Stockyards will be the Slogan of Windy City Business Men to Crowds Hastening on Their Way to Pacific Coast.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 17.—"See Chicago first." This is the motto the Midland metropolis will adopt for 1915, the "Exposition Year," leading business men and leaders of civic organizations declared today. With "See Chicago first" as its slogan the city will extend a stopover welcome to the hundreds of thousands of eastern travelers bound for the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, which opens Saturday. The army that passes through will be induced to tarry long enough, either on the way West or on the return, to see the new Chicago that has made such tremendous strides, physically and spiritually, since its own world's fair was held in 1893.

Practically unlimited stopover privileges are allowed on exposition tickets from the East, according to an official of the New York Central lines.

"The 'See-Chicago-first' movement can be put in practice with the first tide of eastern tourist travel," said Charles L. Dering, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce. "The association's extension bureau has been working with the railroads on the question of stopover privileges, and I now believe we can say no tourist has the excuse of failing to see the world's most wonderful city. Certainly the rules on his railroad ticket will not prevent him."

The Art Institute and the stockyards are contrasting marvels, which no American can afford to miss, their respective spokesmen being Charles J. Mulligan, the sculptor, and Arthur G. Leonard, president of the Union Stockyard and Transportation Company.

"There is no reason why Chicago should be a mere way station on the way from New York to the Pacific Coast," said Joseph G. Beifeld, "Here, not on the Coast, is the real wonder city of America, and we must inform tourists who are tripping across the continent of that fact. Inasmuch as they cannot take their usual jaunt to Europe they should see Chicago in order to 'see America.'"

OSCAR II RELEASED.

DANISH STEAMER NOT LOST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Danish steamship Oscar II, taken into Kirkwall, in the Orkney Islands, last Sunday, was released on Monday and presumably proceeded to Copenhagen, according to dispatches received here today from London. Dispatches from Copenhagen stated that anxiety had been felt there as to the vessel's safety.

Exposition.

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represented by the garbs native to them, from Cuba to the Philippines, and from India to Patagonia.

There are only two days left. From counting the years, the months and the weeks, we have come to counting the hours until the opening of the exposition. In all the anticipation as to the opening, the dominant note is one of optimism. We have had our full-dress rehearsals in the pre-exposition period, and all that remains is a matter for the final touches of the scene painter, the property master and the sunshine.

The thousands of employees on the exposition grounds are achieving daily miracles in the finishing of buildings, the building of roads, the clearing of debris and the thousand other details incident to the completion of a task of such magnitude.

San Francisco is swelled today by many thousands of visitors from practically every State in the Union and from many foreign lands, notwithstanding the "drilling, trampling riot in the heart of Europe."

Business in San Francisco took a decided upward trend yesterday, and the merchants and commercial leaders of the city say that we have entered into a new era of prosperity and good times.

Dozens of special trains from eastern points are en route here crowded with expectant visitors and the steamships are entering port with capacity passenger lists. From New York big tourist trains in all their display of metropolitan glory are under way.

The Santa Fe Limited from Chicago was separated into five sections, and then it could not carry the crowds. Travel on the Southern Pacific lines is three times above normal. Philadelphia tourist agencies have booked five times more passengers than they counted on.

MILLIONAIRE SPECIAL.

An aggregation of distinguished tourists will roll in Friday night on a big millionaire special from Pasadena. Every main line and feeder in California is already geared up to its highest carrying capacity, and from nearly every point in the State preparations have been made to dispatch a special train or two to the world's capital for 1915.

Construction work is rapidly being finished on the mile-long joy zone, where the rarest and gayest amusements possible will be ready for the crowds by Saturday, and where life and color fairly seethe today. Besides the hundreds of artisans employed in a whirl of activity on the buildings and grand stands, other hundreds of gardeners are busy today with hoes and rakes, obliterating all traces of the recent storm, which beat down flowers and shrubs, and caused some minor damage, and before Saturday's sun rises the ground details will be in splendid shape and ready for the most minute investigation and criticism.

That the reality will far surpass the anticipation is undoubtable, and while the publicity bureau of the exposition and the press generally has been busy with endless articles and pictures descriptive of the fair, the spirit of the thing can only be felt, and neither defined nor described. There is, however, a practical and rational side to be dwelt upon, and thousands upon thousands of wonderful sights and wonderful things to hear and see.

Yesterday the Noise Committee of the opening-day parade put the finishing touches on its programme. The booming guns will rouse the city, and from the moment of the first roar until the people are within the exposition gates San Francisco will be the noisiest spot on earth.

ALL BELLS TO RING.

Beginning at 6:30 a.m. the bells of every church in the city will start ringing, and the bells of every street car will start clanging; the steam whistles in every power-house will blow; the whistles and sirens and bells of every firehouse will be opened, and every factory whistle will be started in full blast. For one hour this roar and din and screech of bells and sirens will be continued. Every letter carrier is instructed to ring every door bell on his route, and the boys of public schools are commissioned to assist the letter carriers in their work of awakening the people. Practically every drum and fife corps in the city will be in the streets. All trains and ferry boats entering or leaving San Francisco will ring their bells and blow their whistles for an hour through the territory in which they run.

Forty-eight hours more and San Francisco will be in a rapturous uproar, which will be cabled to the four corners of the earth, and which will be a cherished memory through the lifetime of every joyous participant.

LEGISLATURE TO ATTEND.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Exposition officials announced today that the California Legislature, both houses, would march as a body in the exposition inaugural parade Saturday. The legislators will arrive on a special train and will be headed by their own band in the van of the citizens' parade.

TO CELEBRATE FAIR OPENING.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

DENVER (Colo.) Feb. 17.—A joint resolution was introduced in the Colorado House today that Gov. George A. Carlson declare a legal holiday February 20 to celebrate the opening of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco.

RAILROAD WAGE DISPUTE.

Arbitration Board Announces It Will Hand Down its Decision on April Twentieth in Chicago.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The award of the board of arbitration in the wage movement of the engineers, firemen and hostlers of ninety-eight western railroads will be handed down April 20 next and will be effective for one year beginning May 1, 1915.

A stipulation to this effect was signed here today by A. W. Trenholm, chairman of the Conference Committee of managers representing the railroads; Warren S. Stone, Grand Chief Engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and William S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

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Gold Dust Bags.
Harmony Rice Powder.
Hudnut's Almond Meal, small.
Hudnut's Violet Sec Toilet Powder.
Hoff's Malt.
Hygeia Nursers.
Insect Powder, 6 ozs.
Insect Powder Guns.
Ice Caps.
Jewel Bags.
Kewpie Dolls.
Lithia Tablets, 3 gr.
Lister's Towels, small.
Melba Rouge.
Melba Nail Polish.
Nazeptic Wool.
Nail Buffers.
Nail Files.
Nail Clips.
Oil of Cedar, 3 oz.
Oil of Cloves, 1 oz.
Oil of Eucalyptus, 3 ozs.
Oil of Sweet Almonds, 3 ozs.
Palmer's Face Powder.
Palmer's Soap.
Palmer's Toilet Water.
Purgen's Pills, small.
Playing Cards, Bee.
Pocket Knives.
Purses.
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Red Feather Toilet Soap.
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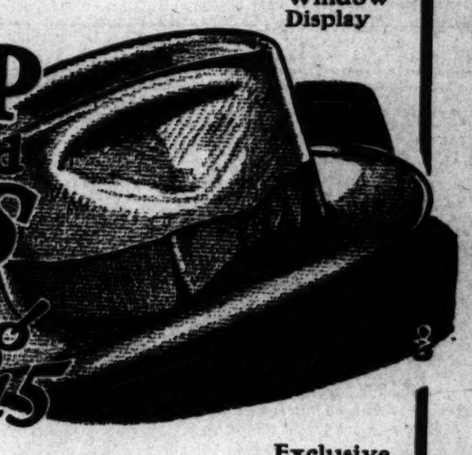
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TURNS STATE'S EVIDENCE.

Announced Sam De John Will Testify Against the Colorado Coal Mine Strikers in Murder Trial.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PUEBLO (Colo.) Feb. 17.—That Sam De John, formerly accused with the eight former strikers now on trial here for killing three mine guards and a chauffeur, employees of the Oakdale Coal Company, near La Vita, in November, 1913, will testify for the State tomorrow, was announced here late today.

Women and children were the chief witnesses for the prosecution today. Two of the women testified to having seen armed men running away from the reservoir where the killings occurred and to have heard a fusillade of shots.

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PERILS OF WEDDING A WINSOME WIDOW.

PROPOSED LAW FORCES STEPFATHERS TO SUPPORT HER CHILDREN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17.—A law requiring stepfathers to support children of their wives by a former marriage is one of the chief recommendations of a report to the Legislature of the State commission to investigate mothers' pensions, which was being drawn today by John Francis Neylan, chairman of the commission.

Other recommendations for legislative action are: That the age limit on orphans or half-orphans receiving State aid be raised from 14 to 15 years; that the names of children receiving State aid shall not be published on county indigent lists; that the State shall not reimburse counties for such aid unless the aid is paid in cash, except where a specific exemption is granted by the State Board of Control.

TIN CAN HOBOS MEET.

Migratory Jobless Ones in San Francisco Tell How They Manage to Dodge Work.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The Migratory Workers of the World met in convention here today with 200 delegates from twelve States in attendance. The sessions will continue through Saturday.

The gathering of representatives of the unemployed was presided over by Mrs. Cora D. Harvey, "organizer of the jobless" of Kansas City, Mo. In her opening address Mrs. Harvey said:

"We meet to devise ways and means of getting at nature and her storehouse—the use of raw materials—that they may be converted by our labor into usable things for our happiness and comfort."

D. W. Taylor, representing Mayor Rolph, and A. L. Cowell, who represented the exposition, welcomed the delegates with addresses.

The remainder of the day was devoted to talks by delegates on the purposes of the organization. Of the half dozen men who voiced protests against social and industrial conditions, each advanced national legislation, as his proposed remedy.

Dr. James Eads How of St. Louis, Mo., once widely known as the "millionaire hobo," was the day's principal speaker.

TWO WOMEN DROWNED.

Wagon in Which They Were Riding is Overturned by Strong Current of River.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MONTEREY, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Hattie Birks and Mrs. M. F. Wilmot of Pacific Grove, Cal., were drowned in the Carmel River, twenty miles from Monterey, early today when the wagon in which they were riding was overturned by the strong current.

Mrs. Wilmot's husband and son occupied the front seat of the wagon and were able to swim to safety, but the women, huddled in blankets in the rear seat, were entangled in the coverings and were swept downstream.

Mrs. Birks's body was found a short distance from the scene of the accident, but at a late hour tonight the body of Mrs. Wilmot had not been recovered.

SEAMAN IS MISSING.

Machinists' Mate on the U.S.S. Yorktown Disappears as His Ship Nears San Francisco.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—George Altenbaumer, chief machinist's mate, U.S.N., disappeared from the United States gunboat Yorktown early today as that vessel was nearing the Golden Gate after a long cruise in Mexican waters.

Officers of the Yorktown said after their arrival here today that Altenbaumer was seen by his shipmates on deck up to 2 a.m. A board of inquest will investigate the circumstances of the disappearance.

Altenbaumer is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Altenbaumer of Springfield, Ill.

TWO KILLED BY TRAIN.

Woodchopper and Trapper Meet Death Near Modesto While Riding in a Buggy.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MODESTO, Feb. 17.—J. McGee, woodchopper, and Charles Wentworth, trapper, were killed three miles north of Modesto tonight when a buggy in which they were riding was struck by a Southern Pacific passenger train.

LYNCH NEGRO IN FLORIDA.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TAMPA (Fla.) Feb. 17.—John Richards, a negro, was lynched by a mob near Sparr, Fla., last night. He is said to have insulted a white woman.

Happenings on the Pacific Slope

"No Such Thing."

LUMBER TRUST IMPOSSIBILITY.

Joint Action by the Retailers Impractical, Says Expert.

Six Hundred Delegates Attend Convention in North.

Greatest Industry on Coast is Well Represented.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—H. A. Templeton of Great Falls, Mont., who presided at the opening session here of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association, said in his address:

"There is no such thing as a retail lumbermen's trust—the thing is impossible."

The association, he asserted, "has drawn a heavy line through the word 'competition.' We use, instead, the word 'emulation.'"

Six hundred delegates are attending the convention, the first of 550 scheduled for San Francisco this year, to meet in the new Civic Center Auditorium.

Illness prevented the attendance of Fairfax Wheelen, president of the association. Secretary A. L. Porter also is unable to be here, and W. T. Denniston of Spokane, Wash., acted in his place.

Mayor James Rolph, Jr., welcomed the delegates and was followed by J. J. Dwyer, chairman of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners, who represented Gov. Johnson, and Charles A. Vogelsang, exposition commissioner.

The report of the secretary recounted the activities of the association during the last twelve months.

An entire hotel has been given over to the delegates, who represent 1200 lumber companies operating in the West.

A bit of sentiment is connected with the scheduling of this convention as the first to sit. As the lumbering industry is the producing industry which supplied the chief material that went to the building of the exposition, and because of the fact that lumbering is perhaps the greatest single industry on the Pacific Coast, the lumbermen were given the initial convention date.

Paradox.

STRICT ECONOMY IN LEGISLATURE.

SOUNDS LIKE A DREAM, BUT IT MAY PROVE TRUE.

One of the Governor's Henchmen Says this is Plan of Legislature in Making Appropriations, but People will Have to be Shown Before They Believe It.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17.—A policy of enforcing the strictest economy in the history of the State has been approved by the members of the Legislature and will be pursued in making appropriations at the second half of the session, according to a statement made today by John Farncis Neylan, chairman of the Board of Control. Neylan said:

"The budget for the next two fiscal years as recommended by the Board of Control calls for the smallest biennial increase in expenditures in the history of California. During the preliminary session of the Legislature we had an opportunity to discuss conditions with almost all of the members of both houses, and there is not the slightest question that both the Senate and Assembly intend to enforce the most rigid economy."

Neylan pointed out that requests for special appropriations in 1913 were $27,000,000 and this year are $14,500,000, and said that many members frankly admitted having introduced appropriation bills without hope of success, but to bring their projects to the atention of the State. Even activities desirable and necessary in normal times are to be curtailed this year while general financial conditions are stringent, according to Neylan.

BUNKHOUSE FIRE FATAL TO SIX MEN.

LUMBER WORKERS MEET DEATH AT BUNKERHILL MILLS IN OREGON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MARSHFIELD (Or.) Feb. 17.—Six dead, two so badly burned that their deaths were momentarily expected tonight, and six less seriously injured, was the toll taken by a fire which early today destroyed the three-story wooden bunk house at the C. A. Smith mills at Bunkerhill, near here. All the victims were mill or bunkhouse workers.

A dozen or more lodgers leaped from upper story windows and some were injured by the fall.

Max Kruger, a city fireman, wrapped himself in blankets and rescued three persons from flame-filled rooms.

The origin of the fire had not been learned tonight.

STATE HIGHWAYS COMPLETED.

Six Hundred and Twenty Miles Finished Under the $18,000,000 California Bond Issue.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17.—Six hundred and twenty miles of State highways, under the $18,000,000 bond issue, have been completed, and 320 of the completed miles have been accepted by the State, according to a biennial report made to Gov. Johnson by State Engineer McClure today. In addition, 897 miles are under contract.

TIMES readers will have an enjoyable two-days' holiday, outing and sight-seeing trip to the "Exposition Beautiful" next Sunday and Monday. Transportation on special train, all meals, accommodations at hotel, admission to fair grounds and Painted Desert Exhibit. Boat ride on the Bay—all for $10. Make reservations today at The Times Excursion Department, First and Broadway.

SLEPT ON MONEY BAGS.

Inquest Over Deaths of Oakland Banker and His Wife Brings out Queer Actions of Woman.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

OAKLAND, Feb. 17.—That Mrs. Elise Vogel, wife of Jacob Vogel, Oakland and Fresno banker, who, with her husband, was murdered last week in Fruitvale by robbers, was suffering from a queer dementia and insisted on sleeping on her "money bags," was the declaration of Mrs. Sophie Binns, a former servant of the Vogels, at the Coroner's inquest today. Mrs. Binns declared that a physician had pronounced Mrs. Vogel "75 per cent. out of her mind," and says that she personally feared her employer.

"I used to tie a rope across my bed in case Mrs. Vogel might have come after me at night," declared Mrs. Binns.

"Did you tell any one that Mrs. Vogel slept on large amounts of money?" asked Dist.-Atty. W. H. L. Hynes.

"I believe not," the woman said.

The Coroner's jury brought in a verdict that both Vogel and his wife came to their death by strangulation at the hands of parties unknown.

Auto-Intoxication.

WHY LONG FAST KILLED ROTH.

STOMACH WOULDN'T WORK AFTER SIXTY-ONE DAYS.

Scientists Advised Palo Alto Man to Abandon His Plan Weeks Ago. At the Last His System Absolutely Refused to Assimilate Nourishment.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PALO ALTO, Feb. 17.—The death of Louis Roth, after a fast of sixty-one days, was due, in the opinion of scientists who had been observing him, to the refusal of his system to assimilate nourishment. He began swallowing a little orange juice and water last Monday, but continued to grow weaker and died last night.

"Although we give him food in its most assimilable form, he did not improve," said Dr. L. E. Phillips today. "His arteries were so empty of blood that his vital organs would not perform their functions. His temperature sank to 94.2 degrees and, although we applied artificial heat, auto-intoxication set in and he died in convulsions."

Prof. R. E. Swain of the faculty of Stanford University was with Roth from the fortieth day of his fast. Many days ago he urged him to break it, but could only obtain Roth's consent when he threatened to cease his visits.

"Our advice," said Dr. Phillips, "was not desired or accepted."

Roth had read that fasting would cure his chronic indigestion. After he had conquered the first pangs of hunger, he resolved not to eat again until his normal appetite returned. It never did.

OREGON GOVERNOR SIGNS DRY LAW.

STATEWIDE PROHIBITION TO BE IN EFFECT JANUARY FIRST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALEM (Or.) Feb. 17.—Statewide prohibition, effective January 1, 1916, became the law of Oregon late today when Gov. James Withycombe, surrounded by State officials and temperance workers and under a battery of cameras, signed the bill passed by the Legislature to make effective the people's mandate of last November, when a prohibition amendment was voted into the State Constitution.

PINDS DYNAMITE.

Eight Sticks of the Explosive are Discovered Near the County Jail at Sacramento

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 17.—Eight sticks of dynamite were found near the County Jail today and Sheriff Gormley has started an investigation to determine who placed them there. The explosives were found by an employee at the railroad shops who was on his way to work. There were no caps nor fuse with the dynamite.

THE STITCHES OF ART.

A Variety of Them Employed to Produce Harmonious Effects.

While the names of the various stitches required in embroidery work may appear formidable to the beginner, she need have no misgivings as to her ability to soon learn and apply them to any of the 160 beautiful designs contained in the Imperial Pattern Outfit, now being distributed by The Times.

In this outfit are included instructions which are illustrated and enable the learner to easily master all the different kinds of stitches that are used, among which are the Outline, Chain, Seeding, Cat, Buttonhole, Couching, Satin, Eyelet Work, Wallachin Embroidery, Cross, French Knots, Fagotting, Solid Kensington and Roman Cut Work.

Every woman who does home work can, after a little practice, manufacture her own embroidery, and at a cost that would represent but a mere fraction of what she would be obliged to pay for the work in the usual way. In addition to this advantage, which means dollars and cents saved, she can apply her skill to the ornamentation of many articles of her own clothing that hitherto she has always worn without this exquisite medium of decoration, mainly from the reason of the prohibitive prices invariably asked for high-class needlework of any kind.

The girl who intends to do embroidery should lose no time in getting this outfit, which, if bought in the regular way, at 10 cents a pattern, would cost $16. Surely this latter value and the opportunity of obtaining it for a sum less than one-twentieth the amount should be sufficient to appeal to every lady who is at all interested in the pleasing results of the needle in skillful hands. Look for the coupon with lace border, giving full particulars, printed elsewhere on another page of this issue. Clip it today and call for your patterns, as this liberal offer will positively be withdrawn Saturday, February 27.—[Advertisement.

LAND BANKS FOR FARMERS

New York Plan Favored by Former Gov. Glynn.

Absorption of Mortgages an Important Factor.

Great Saving is Effected by Paying 4% Principal.

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UNSEAT VANCOUVER MAYOR.

Supreme Court of British Columbia Declares Election Held January 14 Was Void.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Feb. [illegible] Mayor L. D. Taylor of Vancouver was unseated today on a decision of Justice Clement in the Supreme Court, who declared that the election held January 14 was void. A number of citizens appealed to the court on the ground that Taylor during the campaign previous to his election had not [illegible] possessed of property qualifications required by the law. The Judge agreed with this view and ordered a new election.

TUESDAY MORNING.

AN OBEYS RRANZA EDICT

Special Representative Mission to Vera Cruz.

Countries Frown upon Chief's Ultimatum.

Situation in Capital is Somewhat Improved.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Secretary Lansing announced tonight that [illegible] Silliman, special representative of the State Department, would go to Vera Cruz, where Gen. Carranza established the seat of his government. Carranza recently announced that all diplomatic business with the administration must be transacted through him personally. In this transfer, it was pointed out, the question of recognition of the contending Mexican factions is involved.

The State Department had not been informed today that any of the foreign governments had displayed a disposition to move to Vera Cruz in response to Carranza's invitation, and it was believed the envoys would remain in Mexico City.

Advices to the Department announced a slight improvement in the situation in Mexico City. Some of the reports said, "and among the reports the place where it is said there has been brought in a good supply of sugar, coffee and fruit. The water supply is scarce, and it is reported that the sewers are not being properly flushed." Reports from Sonora said food conditions there was growing and that [illegible] increasing.

A summary of conditions issued by the State Department said it was advised that since the recall of the American Consul to Mexico last October there had been no changes in State administration with resulting delay in attending to pending claims of American citizens.

Carranza agency in Washington announced that its chief, Eliseo Arredondo, was on his way to Vera Cruz to confer with Carranza, and that in charge Juan Neftali Amador would be in charge. Agency officials also had advices that Gen. [illegible] with 1500 men, and another force of 200 men, had surrendered to Pablo Gonsales, the Carranzista general at Tamaulipas. It was added Gen. Gonzolo Navoa, with 400 mounted men, had surrendered to Gen. Obregon in Queretaro.

RAL ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

[illegible] (Ariz.) Feb. 17.—Gen. [illegible] Cabral is reported to have had differences with Gov. Maytorena, whom he was to supersede as military commander of Sonora [illegible] ago.

Cabral conferred with Gen. Ramon Iturbe, commanding Cabral's force of [illegible] Nogales, yesterday at Ojo de Agua. Afterwards he entered Cananea, where he met various of the Cabral and Maytorena leaders.

The Cabral army, variously stated to number from [illegible] men, is said to be well equipped. A rear guard of 500 is reported to be on its way to Cananea today.

Gen. Cabral here recently after [illegible] was detained at Cananea by Maytorena. He said he would take no part in Mexican affairs, not [illegible] successful in assuming control of the Maytorena forces in accordance with Gen. Villa's order.

GON LEAVES KICAN CAPITAL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

[illegible] (Tex.) 17.—Gen. Obregon, Carranza commander, has left Mexico City, according to [illegible] received tonight in Juarez from [illegible]. It was said that the [illegible] of Gen. Zapata had occupied Cuernavaca.

[illegible] received by officials in Juarez that the troops under [illegible] had scored a victory over [illegible] forces at Santa Ana [illegible] Zapotlan and Manzanillo, west-coast ports. It was [illegible] that of the Caranza forces [illegible]. Gen. Villa himself was today as located at Zacatecas State.

D PRESS MUCH EXCITED.

[ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MADRID (Spain) Feb. 17 (via Paris).—Newspapers of Madrid [illegible] comment animatedly the [illegible] of the treatment of Spanish [illegible]. The Spanish government [illegible] described by some journals as [illegible] requested Washington [illegible] actively in Mexico in order [illegible] justice for Spanish subjects.

AGE BUSINESS.

Spirit of Trade Commission Is for Even-Handed Protection of Public.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Joseph E. [illegible], member of the Bureau of Corporations, prominently mentioned for chairmanship of the Federal Trade Commission, discussed the [illegible] legislation before the Council of the Merchants' Association of New York today, and explained the workings of the bill to create the trade commission.

"The spirit and purpose behind the bill," he said, "was that of 'even-handed' protection of the public from encroachment on business, and, as [illegible] to business men, is heartily desirous of [illegible] itself to the law." Speaking of trust legislation, Commissioner Davies said the purposes of the Sherman-Covington act [illegible] the Federal Trade Commission [illegible] as an expert body [illegible] be watchful of the [illegible] which should as [illegible] with power to obtain [illegible] for the good of [illegible] businesses generally, and [illegible] also as an agency [illegible] the law, but to [illegible] the more easy access [illegible] the remedy to the [illegible] accommodation of [illegible] requirements of the [illegible]

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Reply of England.

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the British exercise of the right of seizing contraband."

A GERMAN PROPOSITION.

Discussing the general proposition that a belligerent is entitled to capture contraband goods on their way to the enemy, the British note traces the origin of the right of interception and speaks of the new devices encountered from time to time for dispatching contraband goods to an enemy.

Here the doctrine of continuous voyage as enunciated during the Civil War by Secretary Seward is quoted at length and the question of ultimate destination argued in legal detail. To justify the detention of suspected cargoes when passing between neutral countries and taking them into ports for examination, the cases of American practice during the Spanish-American War also are cited and the note says these precedents are inconsistent with the statement of the American government made to the British Ambassador at Washington, November 7, which insists that search should be made on the high seas "at the time of the visit," and that the "conclusion of the search should rest upon the evidence found on the ship under investigation and not upon circumstances ascertained from external sources."

The Foreign Secretary reiterates that the increased size of steamships necessitates search in calm waters and insists that during the Russo-Japanese War and also during the second Balkan war "British vessels were made to deviate from their course and follow the cruisers to some spot where the right of visit and search could be more conveniently carried out," and in both cases, "although questioned at first, Great Britain finally acquiesced."

To take a ship into port, the note contends, is not to be looked upon "as a new belligerent right but as an adaptation of the existing right to the modern conditions of commerce," and like all belligerent rights, it must be exercised "with due regard to neutral interests, and it would be unreasonable to expect a neutral vessel to make long deviations from her course for this purpose." For this reason, it is asserted, neutral merchantmen were encouraged to visit some British port on their route to avoid the alternative of keeping a vessel waiting perhaps for days for better weather conditions on the high seas.

COMPENSATION.

Realizing that in no war that has yet been waged have neutral individuals "not occasionally suffered from unjustified belligerent action," Great Britain suggests that opportunities for adequate compensation are offered in the British prize courts, details of which proceedings are given.

"It is the common experience of every war," continues the note, "that neutrals whose attempts to engage in suspicious trading are frustrated by a belligerent are wont to have recourse to their government to urge that diplomatic remonstrances should be made on their behalf, and that redress should be obtained for them in this way. When an effective mode of redress is open to them in the courts of a civilized country by which they can obtain adequate satisfaction for any invasion of their rights which is contrary to the law of nations, the only course which is consistent with sound principle is that they should be referred to that mode of redress, and that no diplomatic action should be taken until their legal remedies have been exhausted and they are in a position to show prima facie denial of justice."

The British government recalls that it followed this course with its own ships during the American Civil War and the Spanish-American War.

In connection with the subject of detentions, Ambassador Page is reminded that he has now been supplied by the British Foreign Office "with particulars of every ship under American colors detained and of every shipment of cargo in which an American citizen appears to be the party interested; not only is the fact of detention notified to Your Excellency, but so far as is practicable the grounds upon which the vessel or cargo had been detained are also communicated to you, a concession which enables any United States citizen to take steps at once to protect his interests."

FOODSTUFFS.

Turning to the question of conditional contraband and foodstuffs, the note says:

"No country had maintained more stoutly than Great Britain in modern times the principle that a belligerent should abstain from interference with the foodstuffs intended for the civil population. The circumstances of the present struggle are causing His Majesty's government some anxiety as to whether the existing rules with regard to conditional contraband, framed as they were with the object of protecting so far as possible the supplies which were intended for the civil population, are effective for the purpose, or suitable to the conditions present. The principle which I have indicated above is one which His Majesty's government has had to uphold against the opposition of continental powers. In the absence of some certainty that the rule would be respected by both parties to this conflict, we feel great doubt whether it should be regarded as an established principle of international law."

Sir Edward then quotes Prince Bismarck's answer to the Kiel Chamber of Commerce in 1844 in connection with the treatment of rice as contraband in the French-Chinese war:

"The measure in question," Prince Bismarck is quoted as saying, "has for its object the shortening of the war by increasing the difficulties of the enemy and is a justifiable step in war if impartially enforced against all neutral ships."

The British note here remarks:

"His Majesty's government is disposed to think that the same view is still maintained by the German government. Another circumstance which is now coming to light is that an elaborate machinery has been organized by the enemy for supply of foodstuffs for the use of the German army from overseas. Under these circumstances it would be absurd to give any definite pledge that in cases where the supplies can be proved to be for the use of the enemy forces they should be given complete immunity by the simple expedient of dispatching them to an agent in a neutral port.

"The reason for drawing a distinction between foodstuffs intended for the civil population and those for the armed forces or enemy government disappears when the distinction between the civil population and the armed forces itself disappears.

"In any country in which there exists such tremendous organization for war as now obtains in Germany, there is no clear division between those whom the government is responsible for feeding and those whom it is not. Experience shows that the power to requisition will be used to the fullest extent, will be used to assure that the wants of the military are supplied, and however much goods may be imported for civil use it is by the military that they will be consumed if military exigencies require it, especially now that the German government has taken control of all foodstuffs in the country."

STATISTICS CITED.

After giving statistics tending to show that supplies are reaching neutral ports from the United States to "an unprecedented extent," and reciting efforts on the part of his government "to deal as leniently as possible with neutral interests, Sir Edward points out that Great Britain has recognized "the transfer to a neutral flag of enemy ships belonging to companies which were incorporated in the enemy country, but all of whose shareholders were neutral," even waiving objections to companies "incorporated in Germany which were subsidiary to and owned by American corporations," the only condition being imposed that these vessels "should take no further part in trade with the enemy country.

"I have given these indications," concludes Sir Edward, "of the policy which we have followed, because I cannot help feeling that if the facts were more fully known as to the efforts which we have made to avoid inflicting any avoidable injuries upon neutral countries, many complaints which have been received by the administration in Washington and which led to the protest which Your Excellency handed to me on the 28th of December, would never have been made.

"My hope is that when the facts which I have set out above are realized, and when it is seen that our naval operations have not diminished American trade with neutral countries, and that the lines on which we have acted are consistent with the fundamental principles of international law it will be apparent to the government and people of the United States that His Majesty's government has hitherto endeavored to exercise their belligerent rights with every possible consideration for the interests of neutrals."

BRITISH STOP NORWEGIAN SHIP.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—After a chase down the coast the British auxiliary cruiser Caronia overhauled today and stopped, at a point off Asbury Park, N. J., the Norwegian steamship Strinda, outward bound from this port for Norfolk. A boat was lowered from the warship and officers and men boarded the Strinda. The ship's holds and papers were inspected.

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The Trustee for the Harthorn Piano and Music House, Mr. I. N. Rice, has authorized the sale of the largest stock of reliable standard makes of pianos ever known in Southern California. I have been well known in the piano trade for many years and have always sold pianos I can guarantee in every way and I want to say that any person who is not satisfied in every way can have his or her money back or exchange for any one of over twenty standard makes now handled by our house. No transactions will be considered as completed unless the piano is positively satisfactory.

I do not know how to say this more emphatically. Every instrument sold in this sale must prove satisfactory to the buyer in every way, both as to quality and price, or no sale.

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SIX MONTHS' RESIDENCE BILL PASSES SENATE, IS READY FOR GOVERNOR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CARSON CITY (Nev.) Feb. 17.—The bill providing for a six months' residence for divorces passed the Senate shortly before noon today by a vote of 12 to 10. Senator Bradshaw of Humboldt cast the deciding vote.

In voting for the bill Senator Bradshaw explained that his attitude toward the measure was in accordance with a telegram received from his constituents.

The bill was reported shortly after 11 o'clock by the Railroad Committee, to which it had been referred following the bolt of last Monday. One vote has held up the bill for more than a week, a constitutional majority of 12 to 10 being required to pass the measure. The bill now goes to Gov. Boyle for signature.

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PLUMBERS' CASE DRAGS ON.

Counsel for the Government Has Practically Completed its Presentation in Des Moines Court.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DES MOINES (Iowa) Feb. 17.—Counsel for the government had practically completed their case when adjournment was taken in the Federal Court here late today in the trial of the thirty-six master plumbers charged with violating the Sherman Anti-trust Law. Thirty-five government witnesses had been examined during the day, and Claude R. Porter, District Attorney, said that with the reading of several letters tomorrow the government would rest.

L. C. Boyle, of the defense said tonight that he expected to be able to finish his side of the case by the end of the week.

Daniel J. Dailey of Lansing, Mich., salesman for a Grand Rapids (Mich.) supply house, testified that he was asked if "he wasn't lost" when a member learned that he had sold to non-members, and that he was informed that association members could no longer do business with his house.

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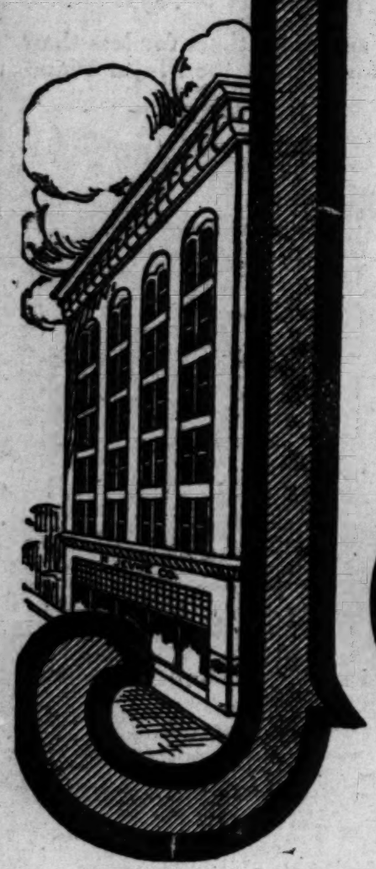

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[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 17.—Bright sunshine and temperature of 39 deg. were sandwiched in the general weather scheme for Chicago today. Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Idaho and the Pacific Coast States had rain, but the rest of the country was clear. White River reported 26 deg. below zero, and Minnesota and Montana still have some cold weather. Predictions for tomorrow are for warmer and rain. Other temperatures:

City—	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	66	48
Boise, Idaho	50	42
Boston, Mass.	40	34
Buffalo, N. Y.	28	26
Calgary, Alberta	42	30
Chicago, Ill.	38	28
Denver, Colo.	56	30
Des Moines, Iowa	50	32
Dodge City, Kan.	66	42
Duluth, Minn.	28	14
Durango, Colo.	42	32
Galveston, Tex.	54	54
Havre, Mont.	44	14
Helena, Mont.	50	32
Huron, S. D.	38	18
Jacksonville, Fla.	..	50
Kamloops, B. C.	38	26
Kansas City, Mo.	58	40
Knoxville, Tenn.	52	30
Memphis, Tenn.	54	36
Minneapolis, Minn.	42	..
Modena, Utah	44	34
Montreal, Quebec	26	18
Moorhead, Minn.	38	10
New Orleans, La.	60	44
New York, N. Y.	38	22
North Platte, Neb.	56	32
Oklahoma City, Okla.	60	44
Pittsburgh, Pa.	36	28
Rapid City, S. D.	56	28
Roswell, N. M.	72	42
St. Louis, Mo.	52	34
St. Paul, Minn.	..	8
Sheridan, Wyo.	46	20
Swift Current, Sask.	22	10
Tampa, Fla.	58	56
Washington, D. C.	42	30
Williston, N. D.	40	16
Winnipeg, Man.	38	0

REDLIGHT LAW INVALID.

Iowa Statute, Copied by Many Other States, is Declared Unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

DES MOINES (Iowa) Feb. 17.—The Supreme Court of the State today declared the Cosson redlight district injunction law invalid. The Iowa statute has been copied in many States.

CALIFORNIA NOT AFFECTED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—In the opinion of the District Attorney's office here, the decision of the Iowa Supreme Court will in no way affect the California Redlight Abatement Act, although the latter is modeled closely after the Iowa act.

Alexander O'Grady, a member of the District Attorney's local staff, who has been handling test cases under the abatement act in San Francisco, said: "The validity of the Iowa measure was before the Supreme Court of that State upon an issue of legal formality in the passage of the act. No constitutional defects were charged. No such question has arisen in the enforcement of the California abatement act. As far as I can see, the decision of the Iowa court does not jeopardize our amendment in any way."

MRS. LYLE WEDS.

Widow Who Inherited Twenty Millions Becomes the Bride of an English Lawyer and Journalist.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Julia Gertrude Lyle, widow of John S. Lyle, who left her an estate valued at $20,000,000, was married yesterday to Alexander Wenyon Samuel, an English lawyer and journalist.

Before her marriage to Mr. Lyle in 1910, Mrs. Samuel was Miss Julia Gertrude Hannon, a nurse in the Presbyterian Hospital of this city. Mr. Lyle died in 1912 and his widow caused the erection on the Lyle estate at Tenafly, N. J., of a tower in which chimes were installed and bell ringers constantly employed to play Mr. Lyle's favorite hymns. After several recourses to legal action, neighbors recently succeeded in regulating the chime playing to thirty seconds at morning, noon and evening.

NEW HAVEN INVESTIGATION.

Former President Mellen is Called to Testify Before the Federal Grand Jury of New York.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The appearance before the Federal grand jury this afternoon of Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, gave rise to a report that the Department of Justice had resumed its investigation into the affairs of the New Haven road. Frank M. Swacker, an Assistant United States Attorney-General, who conducted the previous investigation, went before the jury with Mr. Mellen. Several other witnesses from Boston and New Haven have been interrogated by the jury.

ROCKEFELLER FIGHTS TAXES.

Resists the Cleveland (O.) Assessment, Claiming He is a Resident of New York State.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CLEVELAND, Feb. 17.—John D. Rockefeller will testify by depositions in the effort of Cuyahoga county to make him pay taxes on an assessed valuation of $311,000,000, his attorneys today notified County Prosecutor Locher.

Mr. Rockefeller some time ago asked the Federal Court to restrain the Cuyahoga County Treasurer from making any effort to collect the taxes alleged due, declaring that he is a resident of New York State.

NEW WIRELESS DISCOVERY.

Messages are Sent by College Students Without the Use of the Aerial Towers and Mass of Wires.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

MEDFORD (Mass.) Feb. 17.—Experiments conducted by the wireless society of Tufts College have shown, it was announced today, that radio messages may be transmitted and received without the use of aerial antennae.

During the experiments the best results from the use of the ground antennae were obtained when the receiving wireless were laid in a direct line with the transmitting station. Two ordinary wires, ninety feet in length, were found when stretched on the ground in this manner, to be sufficient to receive messages from points from fifty to seventy-five miles distant.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

DANVILLE (Ill.) Feb. 17.—Two firemen, Albert Holmes and Albert Shanks, were killed and five others seriously injured early today fighting a fire that destroyed the Odd Fellows' building here. A falling wall caught the firemen. The loss is estimated at $70,000.

AUCTION
Thursday (Today) 10 A.M.
1053-55 S. Main St.
Big consignment of Household Furniture, Carpets and Rugs.
REED & HAMMOND,
F3545; Broadway 2860.

AUCTION EXTRAORDINARY!
N. G. Baida's immense importation of finest Oriental Rugs and Carpets ever brought to California will be sold to the highest bidder for cash only; without reserve. Exhibition between 9 and 11 a.m. daily. Sale starts promptly at 11 a.m. Only a few days. W. H. BOSLEY will conduct the sale. 332 S. Broadway, Opposite Montgomery's.

AUCTION
J. J. SUGARMAN,
Auction and Commission House,
General Auctioneer,
Furniture, Merchandise, Fixtures, Office and Salesrooms, 113-114-115 Court St.
(Between Spring and Main)
Main 3114 —PHONES— F6314

Rhoades & Rhoades
REAL ESTATE, LIVE STOCK, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS.
Guaranteed estimates on household furniture or bought outright for cash. Salesroom 1501-3-5 S. Main. Both phones—Main 1259; Home 25679.

THOS. B. CLARK
General Auctioneer and Importer of Antique Furniture.
840 SOUTH HILL STREET.
F1907. Broadway 1921.

AUCTION
Now at Our New Store,
1053-5 MAIN ST., AT 11TH ST.
Regular auctions at our store every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Household goods. Consignments solicited. REED & HAMMOND.
F3545, Bdwy. 2860.

Standard Remedy For Many Homes

Indigestion and constipation are two conditions closely related and the cause of much physical suffering.

The tendency to indulge one's appetite is general, so that most people suffer at some time or another from rebellion of the overtaxed organs of digestion and elimination. A simple, pleasantly effective remedy that will quickly relieve the congestion of poisonous waste and restore regularity, is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a mild, pleasant laxative-tonic and digestant, absolutely free from opiates or narcotic drugs and has been the standard household remedy in countless homes for many years. free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ills.

Get Busy.

THREE DAYS TO MAKE "KILLING" IN VOTES

By Shipping in Your First Subscription Along With Accompanying Blank You Get Eight Thousand Extras and then with a Little Added Work You Can Secure Twenty Thousand in Addition.

ONLY three days are left in which candidates in the Automobile Circulation Campaign" may avail themselves of the offer, in which 20,000 extra votes are given to those who turn in ten new subscriptions to the Daily or Sunday Times. The subscriptions may run for any period, just so that they are new. This offer will enable many candidates to make substantial additions to their number of votes, for the 20,000 votes are given in addition to the regular votes. Contestants in every part of The Times district are taking advantage of the opportunity, while candidates who fail to work can easily place themselves on a par with the leaders by taking advantage of the offer. The subscriptions must be sent to the Campaign Manager before 9 o'clock, Saturday evening, February 20. Candidates who are at a distance must see that their subscriptions are mailed before that hour, as the postmark will be the determining factor.

"The importance of being earnest" in everything one does, whether it is at work or play, in order to achieve the most gratifying result, is an exemplary idea that fits nicely into the policy that candidates in the rapidly-growing "Times Automobile Circulation Campaign" can adopt to advantage. Haphazard methods lead a person on and on, and though one is seemingly accomplishing things, one never attains an ultimate end.

It is the more gratifying, therefore, that candidates who are now just commencing to put forth efforts that will, in the short space of little more than seven weeks, win for them one of twelve luxurious, costly automobiles, or an exposition tour, are bearing an earnest demeanor. This is not to say that contestants are absolved of all enjoyment in waging a campaign such as The Times has inaugurated. On the contrary, the enjoyment is of the keenest sort; it's an exhilarating influence that tests the mettle of the best of us. Moreover, it's easy.

Many opportunities are presented to gain votes in this campaign. Thousands can be secured with only a clip of the shears; thousands more are added by a little industry—the securing of subscriptions to the daily or Sunday Times, and by taking advantage of the special offer that appears at this time.

The publication of the list of candidates in The Times yesterday morning disclosed the fact that nearly every contestant is realising the value of being earnest. It is so in everything we do, and will be a prominent feature in the activities of the young women throughout the Southland, to whom an equal chance is afforded to win one of the twelve automobiles or an opportunity to visit either the exposition at San Francisco or San Diego, without incurring a cent of expense.

Be earnest in your search for votes. Every single one of them counts. Taking the ten-vote coupons that appear daily as an example: Suppose you telephone twenty of your friends, and ask them if they are subscribers to The Times. In pursuing that course you will discover quite a percentage that do not take the paper regularly. Right there an opportunity is opened to secure a subscription; perhaps for a month, three months or even more.

By keeping this up until you have induced twenty friends to save the coupons daily, you will be assured of 1400 votes every week. You will also, no doubt, pave the way for two or three new subscriptions, giving you additional votes, as shown on the schedule below.

If you have not secured a subscription thus far, use the "First Subscription Blank" appearing on this page, as soon as you have secured the initial one. Then you have 8000 votes more. In the beginning you have, of course, had 2000 votes that are given free to each young lady when they are first nominated. Right in the beginning then, you can have several thousand votes opposite your name. The importance of that "First Subscription Blank" should not be overlooked, for it means much.

Take the name of any young woman whose name appeared in the list of candidates yesterday, that has but the first 2000 votes, good with the nomination blank, to her credit. Suppose she determines to start earnestly today, and secures five new subscriptions of three months each to the daily Times. Five subscriptions, say, ... Then, four of her friends to the Sunday Times ... three months each. ... the week she will be ... actly 24,000 votes ... them or mail them to the Manager before 9 o'clock evening, February 20, accompanied with a coupon ... extra votes. Should one of ... scriptions be her own, ... be added. Then her ... name will appear in the list ... didates as having ... mention the ten-vote ... have saved in the ...

On the other hand, if that her efforts to ... subscriptions by ... prove unsuccessful, ... but one new yearly ... The Daily Times, and ... three months. In this ... votes will be placed in her ... though she does not take ... of the 20,000 extra votes ... Those 32,000 votes ... place her name among the ...

Here's the complete ... ing the various ... tions, the amount to be ... and the number of votes ... each. You can figure out ... binations yourself, that ... up to the front quickly:

LOS ANGELES TIMES BY CARRIER

Daily and Sunday—	
One month	.75
Three months	2.25
Six months	4.50
One year	9.00
Two years	16.00
Three years	24.00
DAILY TIMES ONLY—	
One month	.60
Three months	1.75
Six months	3.50
One year	7.00
Two years	12.00
Three years	18.00
SUNDAY TIMES ONLY—	
Three months	.75
Six months	1.50
One year	3.00
Two years	5.00
Three years	7.00

PREMIUMS

Here's another ... testants may take ... curing subscription ... for some time ... to its subscribers, ... of a slight additional ... subscription price. ... In soliciting subscriptions ... subscribers the opportunity ... either of such premiums ... latter signify their wish ... so, or ask about it, ... accept the amount of ... scription, and the ... applies on the premium ... lected by The Times ... list of premiums ... Times will be sent ... application, together ... under which they are ...

Lastly, adopt the ... importance of being ... stand you in good ... now, and the prizes ... nearer your grasp. ... to go—it will be over ... than seven weeks. ... wonders in that time. ... Manager will be glad to ... way within his power ... dates who desire ... call to Campaign ... the second floor of the ... ing, will prove an inspiration ... enable you to [illegible]

LOS ANGELES TIMES FIRST SUBSCRIPTION COUPON
TO HELP YOU GET AN EARLY START.

Return this coupon with any subscription payment, either old or new, for six months or longer, and you will receive, in addition to the regular votes given as shown in published schedule.

8000 EXTRA VOTES

Name of Subscriber .....
Address .....
Contestant's Name ..... District No. .....

This blank, accompanied by the nomination blank and a subscription, entitles candidate with over 10,000 votes in the campaign.

ONLY ONE OF THESE CREDITED TO EACH CANDIDATE.

Use this blank for making nominations. Fill out as directed and mail to Campaign Manager, Los Angeles Times.

GOOD FOR 2000 VOTES. DATE.....

NOMINATION BLANK
CAMPAIGN MANAGER, THE LOS ANGELES TIMES:

I nominate .....
Street No. ..... County .....
Town or City ..... Dist. No. .....
As a Candidate in The Los Angeles Times Auto and Prize Contest.
Signed ..... Address .....

This nomination counts 2000 votes. Only one nomination blank to be used for each contestant. The nominator's name will not be divulged.

10 **VOTING COUPON**
Good for Ten Votes
Good for Ten Votes if voted on or before February 27th, 1915.
The Los Angeles Times

NAME .....
STREET .....
TOWN .....
COUNTY ..... DISTRICT NO. .....

This Coupon will count Ten Votes when properly filled out and presented to Campaign Manager of the Los Angeles Times at its office. Coupons must be neatly trimmed and put in package, with name and address written on top.

Get Busy.

S TO MAKE LLING" IN VOTES

First Subscription Along with You Get Eight Thousand Ex- Little Added Work You Ca and in Addition.

in which candidates in the "Times Ada sign" may avail themselves of the ch tra votes are given to those who secu Daily or Sunday Times. These subscri just so that they are new. This specia dates to make substantial additions t 25,000 votes are given in addition to the every part of The Times territory an ortunity, while candidates just startin ves on a par with the leaders because must be sent to the Campaign Manager ening, February 20. Candidates rank heir subscriptions are mailed before the the determining factor.

the daily Times. Two months' subscriptions, say, run for six months. Then, four of her friends subscribe to the Sunday Times for a period of three months each. By the end of the week she will be entitled to 24,000 votes. If she then or mails them to the Campaign Manager before 9 o'clock Saturday evening, February 20, she will be presented with a coupon good for 30,000 extra votes. Should one of these subscriptions be her first, 4000 votes will be added. Then Sunday morning her name will appear in the list of candidates as having 52,000 votes to her credit. To mention the ten-vote coupons that have been saved in the meantime.

On the other hand, it is evident that her efforts to secure twelve subscriptions by Saturday night will prove unsuccessful. She may

but one new yearly subscription to The Daily Times, and another for three months. In this event 24,000 votes will be placed to her credit, though she does not take advantage of the 20,000 extra vote circular. Those 32,000 votes are sufficient to place her name among the leaders.

Here's the complete schedule, showing the various lengths of subscriptions, the amount to be paid on each, and the number of votes given each. You can figure out many combinations yourself, that will add up to the front quickly:

LOS ANGELES TIMES BY CARRIER OR MAIL.

Daily and Sunday—	
One month	$ .75
Three months	2.10
Six months	4.20
One year	8.40
Three years	21.00
DAILY TIMES WITHOUT SUNDAY—	
One month	$ .60
Three months	1.65
Six months	3.30
One year	6.60
Three years	16.50
SUNDAY TIMES—BY MAIL ONLY—	
Three months	$1.20
Six months	2.40
One year	4.80
Three years	12.00

PREMIUMS ALSO.

Here's another feature that contestants may take advantage of in securing subscriptions. The Times for some time has been giving premiums to its subscribers, upon the payment of a slight additional sum each month in soliciting subscriptions. Candidates in the contest have the opportunity of securing any of these premiums by subscribing for The Times either for such premium or for the latter signify their intention of doing so, or ask about it, candidates can accept the amount covering the subscription, and the remainder will be applied on the premium. Premiums are selected by The Times representative, and a complete list of premiums being offered by The Times will be sent all candidates upon application, together with the conditions under which they are given.

Lastly, adopt the sentiment of the importance of being earnest. Then you will stand you in good stead. Time is flying now, and the prizes are fine. Some one is nearer your grasp. Ten hours a day for six days—it will be over in less than seven weeks. Surely you can accomplish wonders in that time. The Campaign Manager will be glad to assist candidates in any way within his power that will help candidates who desire counsel. Address all communications to Campaign Headquarters, on the second floor of the Times building, which will prove an instructive one, and will enable you to begin work at

COUPON 10
Ten Votes
If voted on or before 27th, 1915.

Times
ngeles

Fill out as directed and send to the

DATE.....

TION BLANK
GELES TIMES:

I hereby nominate.....

County.....

Dist. No. .....

mes Auto and Prize Contest.

Address .....

ly one nomination blank will be counted for ame will not be divulged if so requested.

Classified Liners.

The rate for inserting [illegible] in The Times is 1c per word each [illegible] 1½c per word each [illegible] Sunday, minimum [illegible] except under the [illegible] which is 2c per word. Sunday: "Society Meetings," "Lectures," "Churches, Notices," "Miscellaneous" and "Baths and [illegible]

[illegible] reserves the right to classify all advertisements under appropriate headings.

[illegible] for classified advertisements accepted at any time prior to the hour of insertion, 14 words.

[illegible] for classified advertisements, to be classified [illegible] in the Times office before 8 o'clock p.m. Other classified advertisements may be received over counter or by telephone. Ads received after 8 o'clock p.m. will be inserted [illegible] Liners" division will be inserted [illegible] the Late to Classify." Rate 1½c [illegible]

[illegible] Subscribers of The Times exceeding [illegible] "Liners" are regularly [illegible] in the five other Los [illegible]

[illegible] to have their advertisements. Ring up [illegible] Home 10591, any time [illegible] and every effort will be made to [illegible] and service prompt and careful [illegible]

[illegible] The Times exercises accuracy or assumes [illegible] in the handling of any advertisement [illegible]

[illegible] The Times will not be responsible for more [illegible] than one time.

[illegible] The Times does not receive rebates given by the [illegible] to "Liners," so no rebates can be [illegible] them.

[illegible] The Times will not accept phone or verbal orders [illegible] "Liners" or charge "till forbid" advertisements.

[illegible] The Times reserves the right to discontinue advertising in [illegible] at any time after the receipt of the order [illegible] the number of the order [illegible] should make a record [illegible] so, as charge for advertising [illegible] to the advertiser.

[illegible] The Times cautiously endeavors to render its [illegible] efficient service, and it will [illegible] and make a proper adjustment [illegible] of any material errors it may make in [illegible]

[illegible] The Times should be notified [illegible] to this office, and make it strong.

[illegible] The Times is not responsible for the [illegible] of persons who may [illegible] in response to advertisements published in The [illegible] in this newspaper, and [illegible] of other advertisements [illegible] in various [illegible] for the purpose indicated.

[illegible] Changes of advertising copy must contain the [illegible] of the advertiser, numbers will [illegible] be printed.

[illegible] Liners must be written as follows:

[illegible] 16 S. SPRING ST.

[illegible] 624 S. BROADWAY.

[illegible] 624 S. BROADWAY.

[illegible] 315 W. THIRD ST.

[illegible] 624 S. BROADWAY.

[illegible] 315 W. THIRD ST.

[illegible] 207 S. BROADWAY.

[illegible] 207 S. BROADWAY.

[illegible] 207 S. BROADWAY

Classified Liners.

WANTED— Miscellaneous.

WANTED— For quiet action, drop anything in Times "Liners" in Times letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of the Times "Liners" section.

WANTED— Discarded Clothes.

WANTED — SECOND-HAND CLOTHING. THE CROWN, F6100, Main 5015. We call for clothing. Best prices paid.

WANTED—HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR CAST-OFF clothing. Call C. H. EDELMAN, Home A8970, Sunset Bdwy. 6985, or drop a postal. 555 Maple ave.

WANTED—HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR SECOND-hand clothing. 1118 W. FIRST ST. Boyle 744.

WANTED—HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR DISCARDED CLOTHING. CALL 54298.

WANTED— Furniture.

WANTED—WE PAY MORE CASH FOR FURNITURE, household goods, merchandise, etc., than any firm in the city; any quantity; also sell on commission; cash advanced on consignments; largest and oldest established auction house in California. RHOADES & RHOADES, Auctioneers, 1501-1503-1505 S. Main st. Phone 25070, Main 1220.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE THE FURNITURE OF a private residence for cash in all suburban towns, Pasadena, Oneonta, Sierra Vista, Los Angeles, from 5 to 14 rooms, in the high grade; must have goods within 10 days from date. No dealers need apply. Address XR, box 461, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—WE PAY CASH FOR ALL KINDS OF furniture, merchandise, etc., any quantity. We also sell on commission and advance cash on consignments; a trial will convince you. We have the largest auction house in the West and oldest auction in the State. REED & HAMMOND, Auctioneers, 1053-1055 S. Main st., at 11th. Phones: Broadway 2900, Home F6546.

WANTED—FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS of every description; also restaurant and office fixtures; highest cash prices paid. J. J. SUGARMAN, 312-316 Court st. Phones: F4810, Main 8114.

WANTED — HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE, pianos, etc. We pay highest cash prices. H. ARNOLD FURNITURE CO., 143 E. Seventh st. F3624. Main 2562.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE, THE ENTIRE FURNISHINGS of private residence; am no dealer. MAIN 2361; 62324.

WANTED—PARTY DESIRES TO PURCHASE 5 OR 6 more rooms of furniture. PHONE 22298.

TO LET— Furnished Rooms.

TO LET— $20 up. S. HILL. $20 up. THE PEMBROKE. Beautifully, newly furnished, only one block from Broadway, in the very heart of the shopping and amusement district. RATES REASONABLE.

TO LET— YOU WILL FIND JUST WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR AT 1063 ORANGE ST. Corner of Bixel st. Easy walking distance. HOME PHONE 56107.

TO LET—CLAYMORE ARMS HOTEL, "JUST LIKE HOME." 434 CENTENNIAL ST. Beautiful, steam-heated rooms, housekeeping privileges free; walking distance. Sunset-Bixel, car. 61948.

TO LET — LARGE, OUTSIDE, SUNNY ROOMS AND housekeeping apartments, steam heat, hot water, electricity, private baths, $3 week up. FORTUNA HOTEL, 310½ E. 5th.

TO LET—HOTEL ST. MARK, 100 South Olive. 2 blocks to Broadway. All outside rooms. Weekly, $3 up. Private bath if desired.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED OUTSIDE ROOMS $2.50, hot water handy. Large front room for light housekeeping, $3. Desirable location, close in. 930 W. SIXTH.

TO LET—CLOSE IN, 226 S. GRAND AVE., OUTside sunny rooms, $1.50 per week. also housekeeping rooms.

TO LET—HOTEL CENTRAL, 310 CLAY ST., NEWly furnished, steam heat, hot and cold water, two to four dollars per week. Entrance adjoining Angels' Flight, Third and Hill.

TO LET—MODERN, STEAM-HEATED, $2.50 UP; private bath, $4.50 up. HOTEL VAL DEMAR, 600 S. BROADWAY. 2065.

TO LET—IN SILENT, FINE-APPEARING HOME in high-class Westlake location, large, handsome lower south room; furnace heat. 1018 S. BONNIE BRAE. 54503.

TO LET — UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE ROOM FOR one or two; private bath; walking distance. 1222 CROWN HILL AVE. 58113.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, OVER PENHILL Hall, 327 Main, 40c and 50c per night; $1.75 to $3 per week. Clean house in fine locality. Mrs. SHEARER.

TO LET—$16; FURNISHED, 4 ROOMS, WITH GARAGE; VERY PRIVATE SLEEPING PORCH. 1343 S. OLIVE. 24402.

TO LET—ONE NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, arranged for housekeeping; walking distance. 908 VALENCIA.

TO LET—VERY PLEASANT, FURNISHED ROOMS for gentlemen, $4 to $6 month; private home near Exposition Park. 1127 W. 37TH ST. University car.

TO LET—HOTEL HADDON HALL, 320½ S. Spring. Clean, airy rooms; $2 week and up.

TO LET—HOTEL ALAN, 236 E. SECOND. STRICTly modern. $2.50 and $3 weekly.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM WITH HOUSEKEEPing, $2.50 per week. 2255½ N. GRAND.

TO LET—NEATLY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM at $7 per month. 828 S. FIGUEROA ST.

TO LET—$2, $2.25 WEEK EACH, CLEAN, FURnished housekeeping rooms, bath. 548 E. PICO.

TO LET— Housekeeping Rooms, Furnished and Unfurnished.

TO LET—2 FRONT ROOMS, CONNECTING WITH bath, kitchenette, private front porch. Can furnish unfurnished. Washington car to 18th; University car to Figueroa. 1828½ S. FIGUEROA.

TO LET—2 LARGE ROOMS, SLEEPING PORCH, bath, newly furnished in high-class residence; all conveniences. One block from Park. 438 SOUTH WESTLAKE. 51946.

TO LET—BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms, large lawn for children. Call 959 S. OLIVE.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED HOMELIKE housekeeping rooms, $3, $3.50 week, including gas, bath, laundry, telephone. 836 S. OLIVE.

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 2 OR 3, COMpletely furnished, private bath, rent $12.50. CORNER FIRST AND BURLINGTON AVE. 54354.

TO LET—2 FRONT ROOMS, FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping, gas range, $14, including gas, bath, electricity, walking distance, adults. $20 W. 17TH ST. Also elegant sleeping room, $10.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSEkeeping with running water and gas in rooms. Also sleeping rooms. 320 W. FIRST ST.

TO LET—2 SUNNY ROOMS, $7.50 MONTH; phone, sewing machine, yard. 147 S. AVENUE 20.

TO LET—NEATLY FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms. walking distance. 944 WEST 7TH ST.

TO LET—ROOM FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING, SINgle rooms, reasonable. 1115 S. FIGUEROA.

TO LET— Unfurnished Flats.

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL NEW 4-ROOM FLAT, MIRror door, linoleum, hardwood floors, Holmes bed; gas range, screen porch, all built-in features. Reasonable rent. Key 1257 BOND ST., between Pico and 16th sts.

TO LET—FIGUEROA ST., 1828; 2 LOWER 6-ROOM flats, near Polytechnic, grammar school, St. Vincent. Washington car to 18th; University car to Figueroa.

TO LET—AT 1315 W. FOURTH, NEAR BIXEL, strictly high class 4-room sunny flat, wall and disappearing beds, all rooms heated by hot air furnace, walking distance, $25. Key at Flat A.

TO LET—VERY DESIRABLE MODERN COTTAGE flat, 6 rooms and den, hardwood floors, every convenience, close in; rent reasonable. Adults. Inquire 1402 S. BURLINGTON.

TO LET—UPPER HALF OF TWO-FAMILY RESidence, 4 sunny rooms, hardwood floors, built-in features, gas range, sleeping porch. Phone WILshire 2814.

TO LET—$20 A MONTH, LOWER 5-ROOM UNFURnished flat, modern improvements, two blocks from Westlake Park. 1815 W. FIFTH ST. Tel. Home 55466. MRS. SHEARER.

TO LET—MODERN 5-ROOM FLAT, WITH EVERY convenience, 1113½ TRENTON ST., between 11th and 12th, one block west of Figueroa. Home 28214.

TO LET—MR. HOUSEHUNTER, IF YOU COULD find a new upper 4-room flat, light and sunny, with every convenience of a luxurious home for $22.50, would it do? 1141 WEST 30TH.

TO LET—LOWER RESIDENCE FLAT, 6 ROOMS, 2 sleeping porches, finished floors, clean, quiet, high, close in. 1115 INGRAHAM ST. 51757.

TO LET—UP TO DATE FOUR FAMILY, FOUR-room flats, just being finished; very reasonable rent. 1529½ CATALINA ST. Pico Heights car.

TO LET—VERY PLEASANT UPPER FLAT OF FIVE rooms, modern, $18, 321 W. 30TH ST., near Grand ave. C. C. PIERCE, 623 S. Spring st.

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FOR SALE—MY CHARMING DOUBLE Union Avenue, located on paved street, now ready to permanent tenants at 12 per cent investment; price $4000; $1500 cash, balance to suit. VERMONT 120.

FOR SALE— $3850.

Classy bungalow, 5 rooms and bath, with all modern conveniences; 20 minutes from business; choice neighborhood; lot 50x150. Only $1500 cash, $1350 cash and $25 a month. E. H. PETERSON, 611 S. Hill st. Home 10341.

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FOR SALE—NEW 7-ROOM CHALET— Less Than Rent.

$100 cash, $20 monthly, southwest; fine bungalow, 4 rooms, modern; $1850. RAMEY INVESTMENT CO., 322 Van Nuys Bldg. Phone 77213. Main 4961.

I HAVE A SWELL 7-ROOM HOME, finished with oak, with own court, 46 windows, lot 50x150, close in, on Hill st., that I will sell for $4900. Very easy terms. 962 W. 58TH ST. Vermont Heights car., Fifth and Broadway.

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FOR SALE— BY OWNER, GREAT SACRIFICE FOR CASH. 11 rooms, 2 baths, mahogany, oak and birch finish; highest class construction; 1 block from CALIFORNIA and Broadway cars; 1 block to business district. Call and inspect.

FOR SALE—WILL SELL 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, lot 50x140, value $3500, for $3200, as I need the money. Phone owner, 10341 S. Hill st.

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CONTRACTORS— And Builders.

WE WILL BUILD YOU A BUNGALOW from one to eight rooms, complete, for $200 to $2000, on a close, splendid 5-room bungalow, for $1700. convenience, for $1700.

Bring this ad. and receive free plans and free drafting department is at your service. Call, taking back a first mortgage at 7 per cent. Everything included; we gladly furnish free of charge; we gladly furnish free of charge. Everything included; we gladly furnish free of charge. Everything included; we gladly furnish free of charge. Everything included

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BUSINESS CHANCES—
Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

$100 HANDLES DANDY RESTAURANT, INDUSTRIAL district, seats 37.
$275—CIGAR STAND, west, no fixtures to buy.
$500 — CIGARS, CONFECTIONERY, living-room, fire wire. Investigate.
$1400—POOL ROOM, factory town, money-maker, exchange for auto.
TAILORING BUSINESS, small investment, nothing better in city.
LUNCH COUNTER RESTAURANT, heart of city, lease, Chamber rent; seats 20; nicely fitted; partners disagree. Bargain.
GROCERY, southwest, 5 furnished modern rooms, bath, rent $25, fresh clean stock, $950 or invoice, inspect.
SIMPSON & CLINE, 505½ S. Main. Phone Broadway 1240.

INSURANCE SOLICITOR CAN MAKE FAVORABLE connection with us.
THE WHITCOMB CO.,
910 Story Bldg.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A BUSINESS? COME TO our office, and let us show you the greatest money-making specialty ever introduced. A machine for making same. Independent business; absolutely sure, $5 to $15 per day can easily be made with the machine; we can prove our statements; we will appoint exclusive distributors for States if you have capital to carry the machines in stock. San Francisco option sold; San Diego still open. $250 to $1000 gives you exclusive rights, with profits averaging over 150 per cent. Call on us at once. Room 254, WILCOX ANNEX, 212 S. Spring st.

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$2250—PICTURE THEATER. $1000 CASH, BALance monthly. This house is fully equipped, 650 open chairs. Powers 6 and Edison B. Mercery Arc piano, drapes, Remnson adv. sound and picture curtain, good stage, no opposition, 5-year lease, best buy ever offered in this city for bargainers, money-maker.
See RYAN, 417 Investment Bldg., 8th and Broadway.

FOR SALE — CHEAP; 2 ELECTRICAL MOVING picture cabinets for displaying 8x10 photographic reproductions. Can be used for advertising purposes and make good income producers. Apply E. N. MARTIN, New Times Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE INTEREST IN RAPIDLY growing established manufacturing business, $6200 will handle, cash or clear real estate that is quickly convertible; article manufactured fully protected by U. S. patents, and has universal appeal, no club is a prospect; this is a rapidly growing, conservative business; best of reasons for disposing of my interest; otherwise would not be on the market. Address O, box 13, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—

LAUNDRYMAN.

To a reliable, experienced laundryman will put up a modern laundry and start him in business; only man with thorough experience and good reference need reply. Address FX, box 350, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

OPENING MANY PAYING BUSINESSES. HALF manufacturing, $250; billiard and pool business, lease; invoice $2500; half hotel, $4000; small business representing 19 eastern factories, $1250; express and truck transfer business, $1500; half wholesale and retail manufacturing, $750; also rel terest business, clear, $500 monthly. PHOENIX, 202 Grant Bldg.

EVERY BUSINESS THAT IS FOR SALE IN LOS Angeles is listed with us; also have openings in manufacturing concerns where a few hundred dollars can be invested with services. HOME BUSINESS BROKERS' CLEARING ASSOCIATION, 901 Title Insurance Bldg., 5th and Spring sts.

WANTED—PARTNER.
We have plenty of pine and cedar timber and machinery for cutting same. Want an experienced man with money to cut lumber and shingle for small houses, for good subdivision in the best mountain resort in Southern California.
Address BOX 481, SAN JACINTO, CAL.

FOR SALE—FEED, FUEL AND OIL BUSINESS, doing better than $30 day; owner can't handle, will sacrifice at half price, worth $1500.
$175 and invoice, about $800, buys grocery doing $20 to $40 day, good stand for live man, reasonable rent, clean stock.
YACHIN-JOHNSON CO., 517 Lissner Bldg.

FOR SALE—GROCERY, THE PRETTIEST CORNER store in Los Angeles, big show windows on both streets; busy corner of Third and Figueroa sts.; the people from the Auto Show are passing by; next month big crowds will be coming; reason for selling I want the money. A1115, M, 2826, Owner, HARLEY M. GRIFFITH.

ESTABLISHED STAPLE MANUFACTURING BUSIness doing $25,000 yearly business on $4000 stock and equipment. Can show any live business man $2500 and up net profits yearly. Will sell at invoice or exchange for clear property. Particulars, 533 UNION OIL BLDG.

FOR SALE—AN UP-TO-DATE CASH GROCERY—the grocery fixtures cost $1250, will put them in for $800 and your stock will run about $1500 to $1750. Doing from $75 to $80 per day cash business. No soliciting, meat market rented out, close in. Other business calls me away. Address O, box 21, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—RESTAURANT MAN TO INVESTIGATE splendid opportunity for opening nice restaurant and delicatessen in one of those new storerooms we are completing at Hermosa Beach. Call for information thereto, HANEMAN REALTY CO., 417 Union Oil Bldg.

PARTNER WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESMAN with about $1000 cash to purchase half interest with thoroughly experienced party in good paying, established outdoor business, man who can drive auto preferred; now paying over $400 per month net. Address LM, box 577, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—GROCERY AND MARKET, 8 YEARS in place. Good business. Will invoice with fixtures about $3500. I am going to quit work. If you want a bargain come and investigate. Will take good team in exchange. Boyle 170. 2228 JOHNSON AVE.

STOKE AND FIXTURES, LOCATED IN CENTER OF Visalia on principal street, near two banks; established 18 years; doing business of $30,000 per year. Will take half cash, $1250 a month, at 8 per cent. Owner, J. LUCIER, Visalia, Cal.

VULCANIZER OR TIRE MAN—
Widow closing up estate offers live business in Imperial Valley at cost; stock of tires, auto accessories, good automobile, control best selling tire; a big chance. $3000 required. Address L, box 156, TIMES OFFICE.

WILL TRADE GOOD STOCK OF GROCERIES, FIXtures and all, fine business, good location, cheap rent, for Ford automobile and some cash. This is another nice business, will sell for less than fixtures cost new, other business compels me to sell. Call at Post Card Parlor, 329 W. FOURTH ST.

RESTAURANT AND LUNCH COUNTERS.
Forty new listings. See special "Bulletin Board Bargains."
THE BELL CO. (Restaurant Brokers.) 705½ S. Broadway.

WANTED — PARTNER IN WHOLESALE LIQUOR business; present owner has other business and unable to attend to it; if you are looking for good opening investigate this. Bank references exchanged. RICHARD FAST, 309 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED—CAN GIVE YOU AN INTEREST IN AN established business that will make you independent; need $1500 to put into more stock and equipment; will stand strict investigation. Address box 458, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

$3000—GROCERY STORE, TRANSFER CORNER; fine location; part cash, some exchange.
$4000—General store; this is a bargain.
CENTRAL BUSINESS EXCHANGE,
204-5 Lankershim Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—THE LEADING TRANSFER, truck and storage business in a city of 50,000 in California, doing a business of $3000 a month; submit ranch or store to $30,000.
IMPERIAL REALTY CO., 323 Security Bldg. PT278.

FOR SALE—MEAT MARKET, ESTABLISHED FIVE years, ideal location, one of the best shops in Los Angeles; will show invoice; references all the large packers. Address S, box 448, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

DRUG STORE FOR SALE, NEAT, NEW, AND UP to date, fine location, doing good business. Price $3500.

LUDWICK & RITCHIE,
239 Douglas Bldg.

MOTION PICTURE COMPANY DESIRES SERVICES of a responsible party to take active interest in management; unlimited possibilities to party with $10000; bank references given. HENRY MOORE, Huntington Apartments, after 6 p.m.

GROCERY—INVOICE $1200, CASH SALES $35 TO $50. Fixtures, one-half price, also cash grocery at $6250, making good. Living rooms, furnished, $35 UNION OIL BLDG.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WILLING TO WORK WHO can invest $750, secured, 10 per cent, guarantee, good salary. Address S, box 416, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — PARTY WITH $1000 TO FINANCE placing state rights. Money-making invention. No stock, big profits. Address S, box 413, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

$900 CASH BUYS A COMPLETE UP-TO-DATE grocery and fruit market, doing fine business, by owner, V. E. ZERMAN, 242 E. Fifth st. Broadway 1995.

WANTED — BUSTLERS WITH SOME MONEY TO sell bottled pure orange juice, finest drink ever put on the market; exclusive territory to right parties. Address N, box 290, TIMES OFFICE.

GARAGE—FULLY EQUIPPED, MACHINERY COST $3500, sacrifice for $2000 cash and terms, if sold by March 1. Storage pays rent. 335 UNION OIL BLDG.

NEW STOCK GENTS' FURNISHINGS AND NOTIONS, about $1000, at 20 per cent. discount; stock just bought two months ago. 4725 MONETA AVE.

WANTED—ONE-HALF INTEREST IN BEST BARber shop in city, $2000 cash required. For information address S, box 497, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

GARAGE FOR SALE. OWNER RETIRING. GOOD business and location. Low rent. Three year lease. Address owner, P, box 506, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

TO LET—SPACE FOR BUTCHER SHOP; WILL GIVE inducement to the right man; good corner. 734 W. THIRD ST.

FOR SALE—MEAT MARKET, LOCATED IN FINE residence neighborhood, mostly cash trade, other interest necessitates my selling at once. A bargain. Phone OWNER 74144.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

J. F. CROCKETT & CO., 202½ S. BROADWAY.
Rooms 205, 206. Titles Guaranteed.
Phones: Main 1780, F1626.

$150—Cleaning and pressing, heart of city. Wines.
$250—Grocery, living-rooms, cash trade, all stock.
$450—Confectionery, lunches, cigars, nice equipment, easy terms.
$600—Handles confectionery, Spring st., corner, rent reasonable.
$1200—Grocery, $30 cash daily, will invoice. Investigate.
$4000—Grocery and market, best in southwest, fine corner; cleared $2000 last year; trial guarantee.
J. F. CROCKETT & CO., 202½ S. Broadway.

$100 CASH GIVEN—
The Indian Moto-Cycle Agency will pay $100 cash for the best new and orginal idea for attracting to the Moto-Cycle the attention of persons who are eligible, but not Moto-Cycle owners, and who have failed to become interested through the usual methods of advertising. This opportunity is open to any one. Simply write us a letter telling us in your own words. C. WILL RISDEN, Agent, 1115-1117 South Olive st.

UP-TO-DATE VULCANIZING PLANT, LARGE STOCK TIRES, SMALL STOCK AUTO SUPPLIES for sale. Excellent location on corner in Southern California town 15,000. Family affairs have forced me to sell. Very little cash required. Address VL, box 186, TIMES OFFICE.

CIGAR MEN, READ CAREFULLY. $900 WILL purchase largest and best located cigar stand, center Spring; large assorted stock, elegant fixtures. Clears $165 month. COAST REALTY, 125½ S. Spring.

WHOLESALE CANDY MANUFACTURING BUSINESS. Attractive to any one with money to invest. Over $1000 business monthly. 3 city salesmen and competent force now employed. $4000 will handle. Address O, box 20, TIMES OFFICE.

MAKE YOUR FORTUNE QUICK. $850 TAKES this busy coffee house, feeding 1000 daily, or will consider honest partner. Ask COAST CO., 125½ S. Spring. Peels 1000 a day. Trial.

RESTAURANT AND CIGAR STAND DOING $25 daily. Rent only $15. Seats 22 at counter. Present owner 2 years. Fully equipped. Some bargain, $800. COAST CO., 125½ S. Spring.

FOR SALE—CORNER GROCERY, AVERAGE DAILY sales $80; this is a good-paying business, present owner retiring on account of age; no agents. Phone HOLLY 1181, after 7 p.m.

ESTABLISHED BUSINESS IN AUTOMOBILE LINE, exceptional opportunity for business man with $8500, a money maker, no garage. Address N, box 285, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE REAL ESTATE company to handle one of the best harbor subdivisions on the market; exclusive agency. Address S, box 437, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—CAPABLE FORCEFUL MAN TO JOIN IN organizing new company dealing in bonds. Experience not necessary, but must have good credentials. Address S, box 506, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

$300 CASH BUYS FULLY EQUIPPED PICTURE show. No opposition. Rent $20 month. Apply 1317 N. FAIR OAKS AVE. Piker Apartments, Suite 4, Pasadena, Cal.

WANTED—A LIVE PARTY WITH $3000. YOU get your money back and still keep your interest in a big paying business. This will stand the strictest investigation. Address S, box 465, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET DOING GOOD business on corner to itself, average sales $65 per day; invoice and fixtures about $2000; will sell at invoice price; good lease; must sell on account. Call VERMONT 2969, no agents.

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR BUSINESS men with $5000 to $10,000 to take Eastern States; proposition that will earn $50,000 annually. Call 825 INVESTMENT BLDG., Eighth and Broadway.

WE HAVE IT, SURE, SMALL INVESTMENT, GOOD job, make $400 per month; good legitimate proposition; investment secured; handle own money and be your own boss. Investigate, 622 S. OLIVE STREET.

FOR SALE—UP-TO-DATE COLLECTING AGENCY, has been established 11 years, good clientage and lots of collections; expenses only $20 per month; this is a money maker, and will bear investigating. Call 532 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG.

FOR SALE — OLD ESTABLISHED IMPLEMENT business in one of the most prosperous and growing towns in Southern California; established 5 years; will sell for lump sum or will invoice; invoice about $11,000 to $12,000. Address H, box 28, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A NO. 1 SHOE REPAIRING SHOP, with all up-to-date machinery and doing a very good business in a fine location. Will sell cheap for cash. Call only on Sunday, between 10 and 12 a.m., at 1818 S. MAIN ST.

FOR SALE—ESTABLISHED CONFECTIONERY store, downtown. Transfer point. Will welcome investigation. Address S, box 466, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

LOOK—WILL THIS INTEREST YOU? EXCLUSIVE State rights, with machines for making staple article with fifty-eight counties for sale. $500 cash. 466 SAN FERNANDO BLDG.

GARAGE CLOSE IN, 42 STEADY STORAGE CARS. Well equipped shop, double front entrance, caters to high-class apartment-house, hotel trade. Price $2500. Particulars, 533 UNION OIL BLDG.

$125 WILL HANDLE RESTAURANT DOING GOOD business, good location. SOUTH 1850 or VERMONT 1526.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT FOR SALE OR EXchange; best location in city. 611 S. MYRTLE ave., Monrovia, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—OLD ESTABLISHED REAL ESTate business, owner in poor health, wishes to retire; will consider trade worth $500. MR. RYDER, 418 Grant Bldg.

FINE BUSINESS LOCATION, PICO AND MAGNOLIA, new modern building; large stores, low rent. H. R. KELLS, owner, 10745 and Main 8040.

$150 CASH BUYS CLEAN CONFECTIONERY STOCK at cost. $40 month 1878 rent building, fixtures and furnished living rooms. 2507 CENTRAL AVE.

CIGAR STAND, LOBBY LARGE OFFICE BUILDING, doing $30 daily. High-class trade. Bargain, owner has heart trouble. Price about $1500. Call UNION OIL BLDG, room 535.

CIGAR MEN, ATTENTION — LARGEST CIGAR stand, center Spring; all stock, $850; no fixtures to buy; choice location, front first-class bar. COAST COMPANY, 125½ S. Spring.

FOR SALE—ICE CREAM CONE BUSINESS, GUARantee 1,000,000 cones per year. Write today, we give more information. CAPITAL ICE CREAM CONE CO., 2831 26th st., Sacramento, Cal.

$1000—GROCERY, DOING DAILY BUSINESS $40. Rent $25. This store can be bought on trial. REID, Delta Bldg.

FOR SALE—LUNCH COUNTER. IF YOU ARE looking for a small place that has a good business, look this up. 102 SOUTH AVE. 22, corner Ave. 22 and North Broadway.

THINGS ARE PICKING UP AT GRAHAM STATION and we need a drug store. I have a fine business corner; better see me. P. C. HOMER, Graham Station, Cal.

FOR SALE—FINE LITTLE STOCK OF GROCERIES, invoice about $600; sell at a bargain if taken at once. Call at store, 6724 S. VERMONT AVE. Corner 77th st.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $1000, WILL SELL half interest in 30-passenger auto bus for $1000; value $3000; license p.id, and doing business. Address N, box 228, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—UP-TO-DATE BARBER SHOP, DOING a nice business, will sell for less than fixtures cost new, other business compels me to sell. Call at Post Card Parlor, 329 W. FOURTH ST.

WANTED—ENERGETIC MAN WITH $250 TO BUY retiring partner's half interest in good paying office business; not real estate. Address O, box 27, TIMES OFFICE.

I WANT A MAN TO TAKE ONE-HALF INTEREST in a general repair business, must have some cash. I have shop, tools, etc. Apply 421 EAST 12TH.

WANTED—ONE OR TWO PARTIES WITH MONEY who want to invest and get large returns for this summer. I have a fine proposition. Apply 414 EAST 12TH. Bummel.

IF YOU HAVE $250 YOU CAN MAKE $5000 W. H ME; REFERENCES GIVEN AND REQUIRED. ADDRESS N, BOX 231, TIMES OFFICE.

INVEST IN MOTION PICTURE BUSINESS, BOTH money and talent. See me. Address O, box 9, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—MY $3000 EQUITY IN 9-TABLE POOLhall for $500; newly equipped, one of the best locations. 101 WINSTON ST.

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FOR SALE—GROCERY AT SACRIFICE, IF TAKEN at once; good reason for selling. Owner, 5271 CENTRAL AVE.

FOR SALE—NICE LITTLE GROCERY, GOOD LOcation, three living-rooms; rent $15; fixtures bargain. 2905 PASADENA AVE., East 1225.

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Good dairy nearby town. This is a money maker. Come early. 533 UNION OIL BLDG.

FOR SALE—A DANDY GROCERY BUSINESS, BEST location in town. Cheap rent. Address L, box 205, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR SALE—SMALL CANDY STORE, GOOD BUSIness, rent $12. MRS. MINNIE F. SCHLOESSER, The Tiny Candy Store, 308 West Washington.

GROCERY, ABOUT $500, ALL CLEAN STOCK, NO fixtures to buy; must sell at once; will sacrifice. See Gwner today at 2106 EAST FIRST ST.

FOR SALE—AUTO SUPPLY STORE; THIS IS A nice little business and can be handled for $1000. Call 4426 MONETA AVE.

$250—PICTURE THEATER. BALANCE EASY. Fully equipped, 300 chairs, just the place for man and wife. See RYAN, 417 Investment Bldg.

TO LET—STORE BUILDING CENTRALLY LOCATED in Santa Ana, with fixtures for shoes. PRENTICE SHOE CO.

FOR SALE—WELL ESTABLISHED FEED AND fuel business; must sell as other business demands my full time. 1618 N. MAIN. East 2693.

$650 BUYS RETIRING PARTNER'S INTEREST live manufacturing business. PHOENIX, 202 Grant Bldg.

OPENING FOR BUTCHER WITH OWN FIXTURES in grocery store, rent free. Phone EAST 1374.

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FOR SALE—CIGAR STAND. 236 S. MAIN ST.

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BUSINESS CHANCES—
Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

PAYING BUSINESS AND GOOD FUTURE FOR THE right party. Investment $500; money secured. Call afternoons, 424 S. BROADWAY, room 619.

$200 BUYS STOCK AND FIXTURES OF DANDY little grocery, 2 large living-rooms; must sell. 3717 UNIVERSITY AVE., near Exposition Park.

FOR SALE—GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET, FIXtures $500; grocery stock at invoice. 2700 BROOKLYN AVE.

FOR SALE—CITY AND SUBURBAN TIMES ROUTE; fine business opportunity. K. V. REDPATH, 716 Grant Bldg. Main 6313; A2936.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
Wanted and Miscellaneous.

WANTED—GROCERY OR GENERAL STORE, PREFerably in small town, Southern California or Arizona. Will go up to $15,000. Stock must be clean. Have clear property and cash. Address S, box 505, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—MY CLIENT WILL SELL ½ INTEREST in his established business to right party; requires investment $10,000, now paying 40 per cent. on same. F. W. ARMSTRONG, 324 I. W. Hellman Bldg. F7071.

WANTED — A HARDWARE STORE IN NEAR-BY town; will exchange clear acre in Los Angeles. CENTRAL BUSINESS EXCHANGE,
204-5 Lankershim Bldg.

I WILL BUY AND PAY CASH FOR ENTIRE STOCKS or stores of merchandise of every description; SALM BEHREND, 836 Citizens National Bank Bldg. F1243.

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SWAPS—
All Sorts.

FOR EXCHANGE—LOOK, GREAT BARGAIN, COSY cottage, 4 rooms, bath, large screen porch, gas, water, electricity, furnished new, fruit, shade, garage, 2 large lots, facing two streets, one block to 3c car, 18 minutes Sixth and Main. Take clear lot, auto or little cash, balance $12 month, no interest. Address S, box 431, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—I AM THE OWNER OF A FINE, clear $350 lot, well located in the county seat of Aransas county, Texas, with perfect title, which I wish to exchange for good property.
JOHN I. FRANKLIN,
218 Mason Bldg. F1448.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE EQUITY OF $500 IN choice one-half acre southwest, high, sightly location, house ready to move into. Will consider anything of value. What have you? PHONE EAST 208, after 6:30 p.m.

FOR EXCHANGE—EQUITY IN HOUSE AND LOT, for horses, wagon and harness, cows, ducks or pigs. Sacrifice, 275 REDONDO AVE. Sunset Phone 11977M. Long Beach.

FOR EXCHANGE—CITRUS OR ALLIGATOR PEAR land, for clear lot, ranch team, automobile, or what have you? JEFFERSON WALBRIDGE, 409 S. Philadelphia st., Whittier. Both Phones 5771.

FOR EXCHANGE—NICE BABBITS FOR ANYTHING have; have new little automobile or nice lot. PHONE 52091.

FOR EXCHANGE—WILL SACRIFICE EQUITY IN 5-room bungalow. Submit. SOUTH 501.

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Real Estate and Improvements.

MONEY TO LOAN—
$8000 at 7 per cent., income, west of Main. $5500 at 7 per cent., income, east of Main. Money ready.
E. P. BURNETT,
With R. C. Mitchell Co.
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A4717.

IF YOUR LOT IS CLEAR, OR NEARLY SO, WE loan full cost of home, make sketches and estimates, build to your order. 20 years' experience. We use Plumbing goods from H. R. Boynton Co. Sash and doors from Frank Graves Co. Hardware, glass, paints, etc., etc.
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607 Lankershim Bldg., 126 W. Third st.

MONEY TO LOAN—
READY TODAY.
$3000, $2500, $5000,
$10,000—$225,000.
To owners direct, on west side improved.
See H. J. SAWTELLE,
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311 Trust and Savings Bldg.
A4370.

MONEY
IN AMOUNTS OF $500 TO $10,000,
AT 7 PER CENT.
ON CITY RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS PROPERTY.
LOAN DEPARTMENT.
ROBERT MARSH & CO.,
10178. 200 MARSH-STRONG BLDG. MAIN 5045.

IF YOUR LOT IS CLEAR OR NEARLY SO we are able to plan, finance and build your building, taking back a first mortgage at 7 per cent. interest. Everything included in one contract, NO EXTRAS. Satisfactory financial references given. Bring in your building troubles. G. BARTON CRONER, suite 810, Investment Bldg. A2039.

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QUICK ACTION. LOWEST RATES.
We buy mortgages, trust deeds, contracts, bonds.
HERVEY W. PORTER COMPANY,
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TO LOAN—ANY AMOUNT ON CITY OR COUNTRY. Conscientious service from long experience.
Member Los Angeles Realty Board.
Reference, First National Bank.
P. A. PATTEE,
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MONEY TO LOAN—
$1200, close-in, country, 8 per cent.
$1000 to $5000, city loans, 7 per cent.
$15,000 at 6 per cent., west of Main st.
Principals only.
W. TIBBOT & CO., 1006 Trust and Savings Bldg.

LOANS MADE ON MORTGAGES, TRUST DEEDS, bonds, stocks, etc.; $1000 to $10,000. Good action for short-time loans.
We buy commercial paper, mortgages, trust deeds.
LAND MORTGAGE CORPORATION, A1776.
JULIUS HARRIS,
415 Trust and Savings Bldg., sixth and Spring sts.

HAVE ON HAND $10,000 AT 7 PER CENT. TO loan in one amount, on close-in business property; also $2000 at 8 per cent., on city improved.
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EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

French League Dance.

The French League of Southern California will give a dance in Blanchard Hall on Saturday evening, to which all French people are invited.

From Massachusetts.

The annual meeting of the Franklin County (Mass.) Club will be held at the Tea Cup Inn, No. 135 North Marengo avenue, Pasadena, Monday. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. at 50 cents per plate.

Music as a City Asset.

L. E. Behymer and Howell Isaac will speak on "Music an Asset, Not a Liability," at the luncheon of the City Planning Association today at noon at No. 449 South Broadway. Interested persons are invited to participate in the luncheon.

Give Political Tea.

The Women's Republican Club will give a political tea at the club headquarters, No. 706 Title Guarantee building, from 2 until 5 o'clock this afternoon. All Republican women are invited to attend with as many of their friends as they care to invite.

Meeting of Canadian Club.

The Canadian Club will hold a meeting on Saturday evening in Fraternal Brotherhood Hall, when the chief speaker will be Rev. R. B. Gooden of the Harvard Military School. There will be music and dancing. All Britishers are invited.

Missionary Address.

Miss Inga Patterson, district secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, will address a meeting in the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning at 10:30, on the subject of the work on the Pacific Coast. The meeting will continue all day.

Free Lecture on Alaska.

Arthur A. Dietz, director of the Slauson Playground, will deliver a stereopticon lecture at the Y.M.C.A. this evening at 8 o'clock, covering some of his personal experiences in Alaska and showing the pictures for the first time in California. The lecture is free and the public invited.

Death of Aged Man.

Douglas W. Swanner, aged 80 years, died at his home, No. 4010 Michigan avenue, yesterday, and the body will be taken to Santa Ana tomorrow morning for interment, where the funeral service will be held. The deceased was formerly in the grocery business. He leaves three sons and two daughters.

Indian Head Counterfeits.

Special Agent Hazen reports that there is in circulation a dangerous Indian head $5 gold piece. The stuff is made of composition covered with gilt, and except that it is a bit short of weight, is calculated to deceive the unsuspecting. The coins have been picked up along the Plaza and among the small dealers, where they have been successfully passed.

Proximo Club Luncheon.

The cause of the allies in the European war will be discussed by Arthur B. Benton at a meeting of the Proximo Club at noon today at the Westminster. The German point of view of the great struggle was discussed by Carl von Breton at a meeting of the club two weeks ago. William H. Knight is president and T. L. O'Brien secretary of the club.

Call of the Westerners.

A general meeting of the Westerners will be held tomorrow evening in the assembly room, third floor, Chamber of Commerce, to complete plans for the first turn-out. Both men and women riders are expected to attend. Nearly 300 names have been enrolled in the charter membership list. All who are interested in the organization are invited to come to the meeting.

Jefferson Club Entertainment.

The Jefferson Club will give an entertainment at its rooms in the Germain building on Monday evening in commemoration of Washington's Birthday. Addresses will be delivered by George W. Prince, Adam Dixon Warner, H. A. Pierce, R. J. Adcock, Lou Guernsey, S. A. Connor and others. There will also be a fine musical programme, and ladies are invited to be guests of the occasion.

Activity of the Y.W.C.A. Girls.

The Y.W.C.A. fund for the maintenance of free departments during the coming year, yesterday reached a total of $14,000. A special team brought in a subscription of $1000 from a former secretary of the association, and seven of the teams have each day since the beginning made a perfect score—reporting a sum not less than $200 for the day. A Martha Washington party will be held tomorrow evening at which two teams—the Marthas and the Georges—will make returns on a membership contest. The gymnasium girls will be in costume and all others are asked to come in costume if they wish.

FRAMED EVIDENCE LOSES HER CASE.

COURT DENIES DIVORCE WHEN LEARNS SNARE LAID BY DETECTIVES.

Carlos M. Hernandez's declaration that he had been jobbed was borne out by the testimony produced yesterday during the trial of the divorce suit of Mrs. Stella A. Hernandez, who named Rae Severs as co-respondent. While Judge Monroe found Mr. Hernandez had been intimate with the woman, he stated the case was a frame-up on the part of detectives employed by Mrs. Hernandez, and denied her a decree on the ground of connivance.

The case is one of the first implicating detective agencies in framing up evidence for the purposes of divorce actions. Mrs. Hernandez was exonerated from complicity. Her instructions to the agency were to shadow her husband, as she had information there was another woman in the case.

Mr. Hernandez was caught in a room at the Metropole Hotel, Venice, September 13, 1914, with a woman. He testified he had been drinking and woke up in the hotel oblivious how he got there.

Judge Monroe, reviewing Mrs. Hernandez's employment of the Blair agency, said the agency detailed an agent who went with his wife to the apartment where Mr. Hernandez was stopping and scraped an acquaintance with him.

"The detective spent money on Mr. Hernandez, got him to go to the beach and bought wine for him," said the court. "I am satisfied the detective's wife—she said she was his wife—was to be a stool pigeon; that advances were made to Mr. Hernandez, but he did not fall for them. The suggestion that they go out for a good time came from the detective—Mr. Hernandez would not make it in the presence of his new-found friend's wife.

"I am satisfied Mr. Hernandez had been out with the woman before. The arrangement was made and the detective 'phoned for a taxicab. The woman met them and they all went to Harlow's for supper. Then they drove to Vernon. There is no doubt they all had too much to drink. Leaving Vernon, Mr. Blair and Mrs. Hernandez picked them up and trailed them to Venice."

The court was satisfied Mr. Hernandez knew what he was doing.

Mrs. Hernandez passed from the stool pigeon's room into the one occupied by her husband and the other woman, trapping him. There was not only connivance on the part of the detectives, the court found, but the scheme was worked up by them, and under these circumstances a decree could not be granted.

DIRT PAINS BURGLAR.

He Takes Woman's Money and Jewels and Leaves Note Reproving Her. She Explains.

A tidy burglar early last night was much pained when he entered the home of Mrs. Kate Wood, No. 1032 Slauson avenue, through a rear window from which he had cut the screen, and found the house in great disorder. Mrs. Wood was absent. After collecting $9 in cash and $250 worth of jewelry, the burglar expressed his disgust by leaving several notes upbraiding the owner, and gave directions as to how the house should be kept.

In explanation of the disorder, Mrs. Wood declared to the police that she was about to move and had been packing all day.

NO NEW TRIAL.

The District Court of Appeal refused a new trial to the Southern California Edison Company, in the action brought by L. L. Haviland, to recover $50,000 on account of injuries alleged to have been suffered on account of the negligence of the corporation. The jury gave Haviland $15,000. The plaintiff was a lineman in the employ of the company, and by reason of faulty insulation at a cross-arm was seriously injured.

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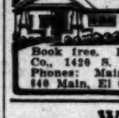

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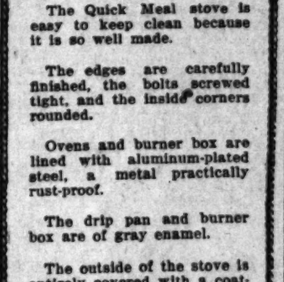

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There are telegrams at the Western Union for Henry T. Gott, Ed Herndon, C. A. Lockwood, Arthur S. Nestor, M. Ohlander, Chas. G. Patterson, Jos. Rea, Fred Schratter, Mrs. C. P. K. Smith, J. F. Stafford, Miss Riela Steinwinder and Mrs. Grace Wadleigh.

At the Postol for P. G. Tucker and Allen Frake.

THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 17.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.03; at 5 p.m., 30.04. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 55 deg. and 57 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 94 per cent.; 5 p.m., 97 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 7 miles. Highest temperature, 60 deg.; lowest, 53 deg. Rainfall for season, 13.24 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The eastern area of high pressure continues control of weather conditions over the United States from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic coast, and by its persistency the skies of that region remain generally clear, and the temperatures are moderate. The northwestern storm drifted slowly eastward and the center is at present over Alberta. The pressure is comparatively low throughout the Pacific Coast, with the exception of the Southwestern Coast, over which region there is an area of high barometer. Showers were well distributed during the past twenty-four hours from the Straits of Fuca to San Diego Bay, and extend inland to the mountains. The heaviest rainfall, .85 of an inch, fell at Red Bluff.

SPECIAL EVENING BULLETIN—FEB. 17, 1915.

The main body of the storm has moved rapidly easterly and now overlies Montana. A secondary low area appears over New Mexico this evening. Showers have resulted generally over the Coast districts, the greatest amounts reported being .54 of an inch at Eureka and .50 of an inch at San Luis Obispo. The rainfall at Los Angeles during the day was .06 of an inch, making a total of .23 for the storm and 13.34 inches for the season. The total for last season to date was 15.04 inches. The easterly drift of the storm will give Los Angeles and vicinity clearing skies Thursday, with possibly light showers in the higher elevations of the district.

FORD A. CARPENTER, Local Forecaster.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Generally fair Thursday.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. — Forecast for Arizona: Fair Thursday and Friday.

YUMA (Ariz.) Feb. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 17.50 feet.

Life at Stake.

LOMAX PATTED GUN OF DEATH.

SO EYEWITNESS TESTIFIES AT MURDER TRIAD.

In Clear-cut Voice He Tells of Incidents in the Killing of Shaw. Another Tells of His Flight—Defense Assails Dead Man's Character.

Otto C. Valentine, Jr., manager of the Boston Optical Company, dealt the defense in the R. E. Lomax murder trial a hard blow yesterday when he testified that he saw Lomax after the killing with a smoking pistol in his hand, and that "he patted it" as he walked calmly out of the store. The testimony was offered by the State to show that Lomax did not act like a man who had shot in self-defense.

Mr. Valentine told his story in a clear-cut voice and apparently made a deep impression upon the jury. Attorneys for the defense failed to shake his testimony.

"I heard two shots," said Mr. Valentine. "I saw Mr. Lomax standing with a smoking revolver in his hand. When I watched Lomax he patted his gun. Then he reached for his hat. He mumbled something I did not hear and did not understand. A moment later he said, 'I will be back in a minute.' He put on his hat and left the store."

Mr. Valentine was positive that he did not see a "second" pistol on the floor. The defense claims that Lomax fired in self-defense, and that Shaw's gun was seen lying on the floor by a mining man named Ingraham. No one else in the store at the time of the shooting saw the alleged gun. The defense will not offer the gun in evidence. It is reported Lomax's attorney will claim that the detectives who arrived on the scene following the shooting took the gun and kept it.

John S. Nelson, an eyewitness to the flight of Mr. Shaw, who was shot in the back, said he heard the shot and that a moment later Shaw dashed into the street. "He held one hand tightly to his body," said Mr. Nelson. "He fell to the ground. I heard Shaw say: 'The man in the store shot me.'"

The prosecution rested yesterday afternoon. Attorney Dominguez then made a brief opening address to the jury on behalf of the defendant. He said the defense will try to prove that Shaw had a gun and that Lomax shot in self-defense after Shaw had threatened to expose him on an alleged arson plot if Lomax did not pay him $1000. He read from a number of depositions taken in Kansas City and Memphis, where Mr. Shaw formerly worked as a watchmaker, to show that Mr. Shaw was a braggart and bully. Friends and associates of the dead man claim he was mild-mannered, industrious and never quarrelsome. He never smoked nor drank, according to Mrs. Shaw and her mother.

"It's a shame the way they are going after my dead husband," said Mrs. Shaw yesterday in the courtroom. "He was a good husband and father, and a better man never lived. I only wish he could rise out of his grave and answer these men who are lying about him. Isn't it too bad he can't?"

COMPANY IN BANKRUPTCY.

Local Manufacturing Concern and Auto Shop at Long Beach File Petitions.

The Kenen Manufacturing Company of this city has filed a petition in bankruptcy, giving its debts as $7606.82 and its assets as $12,978.40, including a stock valued at $3465.11, and debts due on open account, $5763.25. The petitioners file a pauper affidavit in connection with the instrument.

The Kenen Motor Truck Company, doing business in Long Beach, also filed a petition in bankruptcy. Its debts are scheduled at $60,752.97, of which $18,218.51 is unsecured; the assets amount to $61,994.31, of which $37,155.16 is the value of real estate, and $12,692.31 machinery, etc. A pauper affidavit also accompanies this petition.

The Marvin-Gray Company of this city filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday. The liabilities are $2436.83, and the assets $2013.91.

WOULD KEEP HIM HERE.

Friends of Convicted White Slaver Ask that He be Allowed to Serve Time in County Jail.

An effort will be made by some of the friends of George Grand, who pleaded guilty of a violation of the Mann White Slave Act in connection with Miss Vivian Olcott, and who was sentenced to McNeil's Island for a year and a day, to have Judge Bledsoe change the order so that Grand may serve the term in the County Jail here instead of being taken north. The office of the United States District Attorney has been notified that such an order will be asked for.

When Judge Bledsoe sentenced Grand he refused to fix his punishment with the imposition of a fine, saying that even if he or his friends did have money there was no reason why any exception should be made in this case.

LICENSED IN SAN JOSE.

A marriage license was issued in San Jose yesterday to John Thomas O'Connell, 32, and Pauline Weick, 27, both of Los Angeles.

VITAL RECORD

MARRIAGES

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Names and age given:

ADER—MATTHEWS, Matthews, 22.
ANDERSON—, Bell, 21.
BARTEL—HILDER, 27.
BATES—WATTS, 27.
BIDDLECOMB—, 27.
BRADLO—, 44.
BRANCH—SCHRAM, 22.
BRODDO—, 44.
BROWN—, 21.
CLAYTON—SCHULTZ, 21.
DAVIS—, 22.
DONDANVILLE—, 21.
GARET—SMITH, 21.
HAMLIN—CRIDER, 25.
HENDRIX—, 21.
HENRY—HARKINS, 21.
HIRIART—, 19.
KALOUSDIAN—, 21.
KIRKPATRICK—, 21.
MANN—, 21.
MAWE—HAMBRICK, 21.
MOODY—GREEN, 21.
MOORE—MATHOS, 21.
PAGE—, 21.
PLACHY—, 21.
ROBERTS—, 21.
SZILIMANOV—, 21.
SHACKLEFORD—, 21.
SHULER—GRIFFITH, 21.
THOMPSON—, 21.
WARREN—STEWART, 21.
WERTMAN—, 21.
YOUNG—SMITH, 21.

BIRTHS

Names, sex, parents and address:

BRONNERS, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Angeles, February 15.
CARSON, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], February 15.
CHIARA, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], February 15.
DUMONT, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], February 15.
GUNDY, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], February 15.
HORNING, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], February 15.
KAISER, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], February 15.
LOPEZ, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], February 11.
MARTINEZ, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], February 15.
MARTINO'S, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], February 15.
McELHINNEY, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], February 15.
METTLESHIP, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], February 15.
PONSETRINO, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], February 15.
PRENTICE, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], February 15.
RAUDONE, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], February 15.
REED, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], February 15.
ROBERTS, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], February 15.
RUIZ, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], February 15.
SMALLEY, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], February 15.
SMITH, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], February 15.
SPEARS, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], February 15.
STOCKTON, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], February 15.
WAGNER, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], February 15.
WHEELER, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], February 15.

DIVORCE SUITS

ANDERSON, Ruth C. against [illegible].
BAINE, Grace E. against [illegible].
CUNNINGHAM, Howard C. against [illegible].
ROBBINS, Frances C. against [illegible].
SEIBERT, Antonia C. against [illegible].

DIVORCE DECREES

BROSIT, Jessie from Hans.
ENGSMINGER, Edward from Ivan Pele.
SCHIRCK, Chris A. from [illegible].
SCOTT, Jessie from [illegible].
WADSWORTH, Ida from [illegible].

OFFICIAL DEATHS

Names and places of death:

ALLEN, Mary, Los Angeles.
CROONA, Stephen, Los Angeles.
DELMONTE, Celia, Los Angeles.
ERAMER, Peter, Los Angeles.
LAMBERT, Mary, Los Angeles.
OXNAM, Thomas, Los Angeles.
PATTERSON, Wilbur, Los Angeles.
TERRY, Hannah E., Los Angeles.
TUNCIPE, Mary, Los Angeles.
WOOD, Kate, Los Angeles.
WRIGHT, Mary, Los Angeles.
WYCHMANS, Carl, Los Angeles.
WESTMORELAND, Baby, Los Angeles.

BIRTHS

With Parents and Address:

ADAMS, Pasadena, February 17, 1915, John Q. Adams and wife, Pasadena, a son.
BURNHAM, Alhambra, February 17, 1915, [illegible] and wife, Alhambra, a daughter.
GINOCCHIO, Los Angeles, February 17, 1915, Joseph Ginocchio and wife, Los Angeles, a son.
HORGAN, Los Angeles, February 15, 1915, [illegible] and wife, Los Angeles, a son.
HUSBAND, Los Angeles, February 15, 1915, [illegible] and wife, Los Angeles, a son.
MORGAN, Los Angeles, February 17, 1915, [illegible] and wife, Los Angeles, a son.
REHFELD, Los Angeles, February 17, 1915, [illegible] and wife, Los Angeles, a son.
SMITH, Los Angeles, February 15, 1915, [illegible] and wife, Los Angeles, a son.
SWANNER, Los Angeles, February 17, 1915, [illegible] and wife, Los Angeles, a son.
TANNER, Los Angeles, February 17, 1915, [illegible] and wife, Los Angeles, a son.
TAYLOR, Los Angeles, February 17, 1915, [illegible] and wife, Los Angeles, a son.
LEVY, Los Angeles, February 17, 1915, [illegible] and wife, Los Angeles, a son.
MARTEN, Los Angeles, February 17, 1915, [illegible] and wife, Los Angeles, a son.
MOLEN, Los Angeles, February 17, 1915, [illegible] and wife, Los Angeles, a son.

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VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this day. Names and ages given.

ADEN—MATTESON. Willard C. Aden, 29, Los Angeles; Matteson, 22.

ANDERSON—BELL. Clifford H. Anderson, 25, Bell, 21.

BARTEL — ELDER. August Bartel, 35, Los Angeles, 32.

BATES—WALPER. Lo Roy Bates, 49, Hotel, 27.

BIDDLECOMB—CONLEY. John A. Biddlecomb, 42, Bertie M. Conley, 42.

BRANCH—SCHRAM. Raymond F. Branch, 21, Ione M. Schram, 19.

BRIDGE — GRUNDLEY. George Bridge, 61, Los Angeles, 44.

BROWN—SIRCHINER. Edward W. Brown, 21, Hazel R. Sirchiner, 21.

CLENTON—BURNETT. Otis M. Clenton, 21, N. Burnett, 21.

DAVIS—JOHNSON. James E. Davis, 30, Hotel Johnson, 29.

DONDANVILLE—CAROTHERS. Miguel A. Dondanville, 24, Verna E. Carothers, 20.

GARRETT—SMITH. Joseph Garrett, 31, Elizabeth Smith, 27.

HAMLIN—CREES. Wilbur Hamlin, 24, Hotel Crees, 18.

HENDRY — SNASAL. Lewis T. Hendry, 21, Hotel Snasal, 20.

HENDRICKSON—HASKINS. Charles F. Hendrickson, 27, Hotel Haskins, 27.

HIRIART — BLUME. Jean Hiriart, 22, Jeanne Blume, 18.

KALAJIAN—ROOSIAN. Adam Kalajian, 31, Hotel Roosian, 21.

KIRKPATRICK—CANTLAY. Thomas F. Kirkpatrick, 28; Florence M. Cantlay, 23.

MAZUL—PARL. Anthony Mazul, 37; Hotel Parl, 30.

MAWL—HAMBRICK. Andrew C. Mawl, 61, Los Angeles; Hambrick, 63.

MOODY—GILDS. Walter J. Moody, Jr., 21, Hotel Gilds, 20.

MOORE—RAYMOND. Edgar J. Moore, 20, Los Angeles; Raymond, 20.

PAGE—SAMPSON. William H. Page, 21, Los Angeles; Sampson, 21.

PLACHY—URBANCIK. Frank Plachy, 24, Los Angeles; Urbancik, 21.

ROBERTS — DOMBROWSKI. Allen A. Roberts, 21, Los Angeles; Dombrowski, 22.

SEILMANN—ABRAMS. Reuben H. Seilmann, 29, Annabelle H. Abrams, 20.

SHACKLEFORD—SACHTLEBEN. Marcus S. Shackleford, 29; Emily C. Sachtleben, 21.

SHULER—GRIFFITH. James O. Shuler, 21, Los Angeles; E. Griffith, 19.

THOMPSON—HAYWARD. Edward R. Thompson, 24, Sarah A. Hayward, 24.

WARREN—STEWART. Leonard L. Warren, 21, Los Angeles; E. Stewart, 24.

WERTMAN—EARLY. Lloyd H. Wertman, 21, Augusta Early, 17.

YOUNG — SMITH. Ralph D. Young, 21, Los Angeles; Smith, 22.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BRENNIKES. Mr. and Mrs. Albert, Angeles, February 14.

CARSON. Mr. and Mrs. William J., Boy, 931 Second boulevard, February 16.

CHIARA. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Daughter, 1016½ Forty-second street, February 13.

DURHAM. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Boy, 1016½ Forty-sixth street, February 6.

GUNDY. Mr. and Mrs. Robert S., Daughter, 1016½ South Crocker street, February 13.

HEMMING. Mr. and Mrs. George Arthur, Daughter, 1016½ West Twenty-eighth street, February 11.

KAISER. Mr. and Mrs. Charles George, Daughter, Los Angeles, February 11.

LOWE. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse, Boy, Los Angeles, February 11.

MARTINEZ. Mr. and Mrs. A. Boy, 1016½ Second street, February 14.

MARTINOT. Mr. and Mrs. B. Boy, Los Angeles, February 13.

McCROSKEY. Mr. and Mrs. Ray, Daughter, 1016½ Ninety-eighth place, February 12.

METTLEBIP. Mr. and Mrs. Albert, Daughter, 1016½ West Forty-ninth street, February 12.

PORSTWOOD. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick, Daughter, 1016½ East Adams street, February 13.

PRENTISS. Mr. and Mrs. George, Daughter, 1016½ Seventy-second street, February 14.

RAUDENZ. Mr. and Mrs. Francesco, Boy, 1016½ Main street, February 11.

REED. Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Daughter, 1016½ Main street, February 8.

ROSSITER. Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Boy, 1016½ Main street, February 8.

RUE. Mr. and Mrs. Bayes, Daughter, Los Angeles, February 14.

SMALLEY. Mr. and Mrs. Walter E., Boy, 1016½ Main street, January 1.

SMITH. Mr. and Mrs. A. L., Daughter, Los Angeles, February 13.

SPEARS. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, Boy, Harvey station, February 13.

STOCKTON. Mr. and Mrs. G. Estelle, Daughter, 1016½ Broadway avenue, February 7.

WAGNER. Mr. and Mrs. Adolf, Daughter, 1016½ Forty-seventh place, February 14.

WHEELER. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B., Boy, 1016½ East Fifty-second street, February 8.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

ANDERSON, Karen C. against Waldemar I.

BAINE, Caroline against Andrew.

CUNNINGHAM, Howard C. against E. C.

ROBBINS, Freeman against Lelma Belle.

SEIBERT, Antonina C. against Fred S.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

BROOKS, Adnie from Henry.

ENGSTRUM, Edwin from Frida.

FAIRCHILD, Clara A. from Sir Kellie M.

SCOTT, Russella from William.

WAINWRIGHT, Iona from George F.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death.

ALLEN, Mary, Los Angeles.

CRIGONA, Martha, Los Angeles.

DELMONTE, Chily, Los Angeles.

KRAMER, Henry, Los Angeles.

LAMBERT, John, Los Angeles.

OXNAM, Thomas Henry, Los Angeles.

PATTERSON, William T., Los Angeles.

PEREZ, Manuela H., Los Angeles.

PUNCIFE, Rosalino, Los Angeles.

ROBY, Emily, Los Angeles.

SHIRLEY, Charles Walter, Los Angeles.

WIEMANN, Christopher, Los Angeles.

WESTMORELAND, Ralph O., Los Angeles.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

ADAMS. February 17, 1915, at Long Beach, John Q. Adams, aged 75 years, beloved husband of Marcellus Manufacturing Company, 231 First [illegible] Quartermaster, Fifty-second street, Thursday, 10 a.m., at 2:30, at J. J. Mott's Chapel, Third and [illegible] streets, Long Beach. Interment, Sunset, Redondo, Ill. Members of G.A.R. to attend service.

BURNHAM. February 16, at Sierra Madre, Alma, beloved wife of Harry Burnham, [illegible] years. Interment today by Cumnock's [illegible]

GINOCCHIO. At Hawthorne, February 17, Rosario Ginocchio, a native of Italy, 6 years. Funeral strictly private.

HOGHAN. At No. 931 Sixth Ave., Feb. 15, 1915, Walter J. Hogan, a native of Ireland, aged 25 years. Funeral from chapel of Bresee Bros. & Parker, Friday, at 2:30 p.m.; thence to St. Vincent's Church at 3 o'clock. Interment Calvary. Friends invited.

HUBBARD. At her home, No. 1016½ Fifty-second street, February 16, Mary E. Hubbard, aged 74 years. Funeral services at the residence, Friday, at 2 p.m. Interment Rosedale. Friends invited.

HUTCHINSON. At his late residence, No. 1016½ Fifty-second street, February 14, Thomas Hutchinson, aged 74 years. Funeral from the chapel of Bresee Bros. & Parker, Friday, at 2 p.m. Interment Evergreen. Friends invited.

LEVY. At her home, No. 27 [illegible] Paris, Cecile Levy, aged 74 years. Funeral services Friday, February 19, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Henry Kornfeld, No. 1016½ Fifty-second street. Interment Home of Peace. Friends invited.

MARTIN. At the corner of Vermont avenue and 135th street, Gordon Martin, a native of Arkansas, aged 30 years. Funeral services Friday, at 2 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. Dance, No. 1016½ Grand [illegible] Springs, Ky., papers please copy.)

MOLEN. February 15, 1915, at his late residence, No. 1016½ Fifty-second street, Peter Molen, beloved husband of E. C. Molen and father of Mrs. Ethel Lewis, aged 67 years. Funeral from St. Vincent's Catholic Church, Grand and Washington, Friday, at 9 a.m. Interment Calvary. Friends invited.

MORGAN. At No. 4370 Pasadena avenue, Feb. 17, 1915, Mrs. [illegible] Morgan, beloved wife of J. E. Morgan, aged 57 years. Funeral Friday, at 2 p.m., at her late residence. Interment Inglewood cemetery. Friends invited. Funeral director.

REHFELD. In this city, February 16, Peter Rehfeld, aged 72 years. Remains at Stitzy's Funeral Home, 1016½ South Figueroa street. Friends invited.

SMITH. In this city, February 16, Father of Smith, aged 52 years. Funeral from the chapel of Bresee Bros. & Parker, 1016½ South Figueroa street, Thursday, at 2 p.m. Interment Rosedale. Friends invited.

SWANNER. At his residence, No. 810 Sixth street, February 17, Dwight W. Swanner, aged 52 years. Remains at Marsh's 4 Parlors, 1016½ South Figueroa street, where funeral will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. Friends invited.

TANNER. In this city, February 16, Mrs. Tanner, aged 36 years. Funeral from the chapel of Bresee Bros. & Parker, No. 1016½ South Figueroa street, Thursday, at 10 a.m. Interment Rosedale. Friends invited.

TAYLOR. In this city, February 16, Mrs. Taylor. Funeral from residence of her brother, Campbell, No. 1016½ Fifty-second street, Thursday, February 18, at 2 p.m. Evergreen Cemetery.

LODGE NOTICE.

West Gate Lodge, No. 426, F. & A. M. will confer the [illegible] degree this (Thursday) evening. By order of the W. M. AUGUST WACHSMUTH, Secretary.

Floral Designs

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Gallant.

RITTY MAIL CLERKS FOIL TRAIN ROBBERS.

Bandits Attempt to Loot Mails on the "Owl" Near Saugus.

Held up Engineer and Fireman, Cut Car Out and Barricaded Doors at Lonely Spot—Threats about Lives of Engine Crew Fail to Gain Entrance. Train Escape in Dark.

[illegible] masked bandits made a dar- [illegible] attempt early last night to [illegible] the mail car of the Owl, the [illegible] Pacific train, north- [illegible] two miles beyond Saugus. [illegible] owing to the nerve of [illegible] clerks, who barred the [illegible] door car, turned out the [illegible] and shouted the warning, "We [illegible] to the teeth. The first [illegible] down his head in here dies [illegible]"

[illegible] their ill luck, the bandits, [illegible] the odds were against [illegible] ordered the engine crew to [illegible] back to the train, which [illegible] cut off, and while the com- [illegible] being carried out, they dis- [illegible] in the darkness.

[illegible] was made to secure loot [illegible] passenger coaches and this [illegible] upon by railroad officials [illegible] that the bandits believed [illegible] carried a large consign- [illegible] bullion or some very valu- [illegible] registered letters and packages. [illegible] are believed to have [illegible] the train at Saugus, which [illegible] point for the coast [illegible] line. They were first seen [illegible] distance beyond the station [illegible] leaped from the tender of [illegible] into the cab, and with [illegible] revolvers, held up Engineer [illegible] and Fireman Harvey.

"Do as we tell you and you won't [illegible] a hair of one of them. "Drive [illegible] for a couple of miles and [illegible] us. We want to cut off [illegible] car."

To disobey meant certain death for the enginemen, and they carried out the orders to the letter. When the train came to a stop the mail car was uncoupled from the passenger coaches and then the bandits ordered the engineer to continue ahead. After going probably three-quarters of a mile, he was instructed to slow down, and when they reached one of the loneliest spots between here and San Francisco, he brought the engine to a full stop.

The enginemen then were compelled to leave the cab and march in front of the bandits to the mail car, and still under cover of the guns, stood 'by while' the robbers battered on the car door.

The mail clerks had guessed the situation and by the time the bandits reached their car they had its interior in total darkness and were prepared for a death struggle. The iron bars were securely fastened and the heavy doors were bolted. With such a barricade, the clerks had little to fear but explosives, and they were determined to take their chances even if the robbers resorted to such desperate means to gain an entrance.

Foiled, the bandits threatened to burn the car and then declared they would get even by shooting down the fireman and the engineer. They quickly changed their minds, however, and after giving vent to their wrath in the vilest epithets, turned from the "treasure" car and ordered the enginemen to hurry into the cab and return to the passenger coaches.

No time was lost in complying with the command and no immediate ef-

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H. B. Blackstone Co.

Spring Hats

This department, as usual, is showing the snappiest, smartest and most correct hats weeks before they make their appearance in other shops. See the late arrivals today and be convinced. Hats of character $10.00 and up.

Stamped Napkins for Tea or Luncheon

Fine linen napkins for luncheon or afternoon tea stamped in pretty designs for Madeira, French Knot or "lazy dazy" stitch, so effective and popular at present. Set of six for $2.00.

Baby Bath Sets

Sets comprising one container, one bath, towel and one wash cloth, stamped for cross stitch on the finest of Terry cloth and finished with pink or blue. Three-piece sets for $1.50.

Sale of Chemise and Slips

$1.25 & $1.50 Garments at 75c

$2.25 & $2.50 Garments at $1.25

Many Undermuslins will be a feature of this week's third floor attractions, and the prices will be so very interesting that purchases of such things will lay in their season's supply.

The list comprises broken lines of chemise and Princess Slips of nainsook cloth and fine muslin nicely made and finished, some trimmed with lace or embroidery, others plain tailored styles. Will go on sale today.

Exceptional Handkerchiefs

Women's all linen initials, the handsome Longfellow letter hemstitched and embroidered, two inch hem, 3 for $1.00 or each 35c.

Women's Madeiras of sheer pure linen with daintily hand embroidered initial and hand scalloped edges. 50c each.

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Comforters at $2.50

Well Worth a Dollar More

Made of pure white cotton shuttle stitched, fluffy, light and warm; covered with the best silkoline, full double bed size—72x80-inch—complete assortment of colors. It's a comforter far ahead of any we have ever shown at the price—or for the price—$2.50.

H. B. Blackstone Co. South Broadway

Terrible Consequences of a False Step.

An unusual photograph of an unusual accident.

At the upper part of the photograph the upper part of the body of the victim of yesterday's elevator accident can be seen resting on the shoulders of the man standing in the box. The policeman is assisting to support the body, the legs of which are pinched between the cage and the wall of the shaft. The diagram illustrates the manner of the accident.

Close the Door.

DRASTIC REGULATION TO FOLLOW LIFT ACCIDENT.

FOR more than a half hour yesterday afternoon, M. Avedisian, a grocer of No. 801 East Washington street, was pinned between the top of an elevator cage and the wall of its shaft in the Black building at the corner of Fourth and Hill streets, while firemen and policemen sought to wreck the elevator to release him.

Despite injuries which physicians declare will result in his death, Mr. Avedisian directed as best he could in broken English, the work of the rescuers, and it was finally due to his suggestion that the top bar of the elevator be prid off that he was released.

While the firemen and police were at work trying to do this a policeman and a bystander stood on boxes in the elevator and held the form of the grocer in a reclining position while an anesthetic was administered by Dr. Roome of the Receiving Hospital. He climbed to the top of the elevator and poured ether through the grating to accomplish it.

When the man was finally released and rushed to the Receiving Hospital it was found that almost every bone

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Graceful Way Out.

EVANS IS GIVEN CHANCE TO QUIT.

Civil Service Head Faces Ugly Alternative.

Ax of Supervisors Poised Pending Choice.

"Encouraged Perjury," Says District Attorney.

David Evans, chairman of the County Civil Service Commission, yesterday was given, in effect, his choice of resigning or suffering the consequences of violating the Penal Code of California and deceiving the Board of Supervisors and the public in regard to his gambling transactions with Ellis Cohn, a Spring-street bookmaker. It is probable that Mr. Evans will hand in his resignation to the board at its meeting on Tuesday next. He refused to discuss the question last night.

It was learned on excellent authority that this ultimatum was given to Chairman Evans after a secret meeting of the board late yesterday afternoon. Supervisor Hamilton was closeted with Chairman Evans for half an hour in the offices of the Civil Service Commission.

When they emerged from the room Mr. Evans was asked if he had been asked to resign. "I will not talk about the matter," he replied and hurried away.

"Did you ask Mr. Evans to resign?" Mr. Hamilton was asked.

"Well, this is a serious matter," said Mr. Hamilton. "It is a regrettable state of affairs. Mr. Evans deceived the board and was not frank with the public. I'd rather not say any more at this time."

Mr. Hamilton then joined his colleagues on the board and they held a brief whispered conference.

It is said that the five members of the board are agreed that Mr. Evans must quit the public service and give way to some one who will deal truthfully and above board with the Supervisors and the people.

THE CHARGES.

Mr. Evans denied he made a bet at Cohn's on election day on the Governorship. He denied it innumerable times. On the original hearings of the charges preferred against him by taxpayers he declared that "Cohn cashed a check for $15." Later, when they started tracing the check, he reversed himself and suddenly remembered it was an "I.O.U." for $15. Cohn, who first testified it was a check for $15, then recollected—when prompted

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DON'T TRY TO PUT IT OUT.

Fire Destroys Ten Thousand Dollars' Worth of Stuff in Five Minutes.

A fire which in five minutes destroyed property worth $10,000 occurred on Santa Fe avenue yesterday afternoon, when 132 five-tael cans of smoking opium, and a varied assortment of aigrettes, bird of paradise and heron feathers, were consigned to the interior of the city incinerator by order of the Collector of Customs.

The "dope" was the result of numerous arrests made within the past six months. The feathers were picked up along the Mexican boundary line from folks who were trying to avoid paying the custom duties.

"PROGRESSIVE" IS LOSER IN DECREE.

SENATOR LYON VERBALLY RAN WIFE OUT; SHE, NOT HE, GETS DIVORCE.

Mrs. Sadie A. Lyon and not her husband, Senator Henry H. Lyon, who brought the suit, was the victor yesterday in divorce proceedings. Senator Lyon charged his wife with desertion, but the proof was with Mrs. Lyon, who showed that he had told her to get out. The interlocutory decree will be signed when Mrs. Lyon amends her cross-complaint to conform to the evidence.

Corroborative evidence of Senator Lyon's verbally kicking his wife out of the house was given by Miss Leona Stickelbaugh, Mrs. Lyon's niece, who testified yesterday that he had told them both to leave the house and that they left the following day. This was after a quarrel, she said.

At the first hearing of the case Mrs. Lyon, who apparently did not intend to contest the case, was ordered to appear by the court and stated that Senator Lyon had given her $250. Attorney Musgrove, counsel for Senator Lyon, stated yesterday that his client had arrived in Los Angeles two days before the trial of his suit and had had no other opportunity to make the settlement.

Mrs. Lyon, in leaving her home, had obeyed her husband's request to get out. This precluded Senator Lyon from getting a decree on his complaint and made a technical desertion on his part. Senator Lyon is Gov. Johnson's "Progressive" Deputy State Labor Commissioner in Los Angeles.

Spartan.

THRIVES UPON BATTLEFIELD.

Los Angeles Architect Wins Health in Trenches.

But Letters Tell of Horror that Winter Enhances.

Parmentier with French in Old Home, Alsace.

Mired in freezing, rain-soaked trenches or charging with fixed bayonet through a hell of screaming German shells, and braving, night and day, perils beside which those of his none too safe profession of building are as nothing, Fernand Parmentier, one of the leading architects of Los Angeles, has substituted army life for that of the draughting-room and is thriving on the change. That is to say, he was thriving January 28, 1915, on which date the new Corp. Parmentier, volunteer soldier of the Sixth Company, Seventy-fourth Infantry Regiment, Army of the Republic of France, addressed three carefully-censored letters from an unnamed point on the French front in Alsace to friends and relatives in this city.

A bare seven months ago, Mr. Parmentier was here, superintending the completion of a five-story Westlake district apartment-house, which he had planned and was building for J. F. Murray. He was frequently compelled to go from his office in the Byrne Block to the "Job," where it was no uncommon thing for him to clamber to insecure positions at the ends of steel girders.

He sighed with relief when it was finished. He was glad to be free, for he had been counting the days till he should start upon the first real vacation he had had in nearly twenty years.

Back in the city of Gebweiler, in Alsace, lives a sister whom Mr. Parmentier had not seen in the more than thirty years since he had left the "lost province of France" as a boy, to come to America. For years he planned to go back to the quaint old place of his boyhood, to "surprise" his sister, now married to a prominent Gebweiler merchant.

With the completion of the Murray apartments, Mr. Parmentier set out upon his long-anticipated journey.

Today Corp. Parmentier is probably within a few miles, or even a few hundred yards of his sister's home. The dispatches a few days ago declared the civilian population of Gebweiler had been ordered away across

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Prediction.

TEN-YEAR JUMP IN ONE SEASON.

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PERSONS COMING ON SANTA FE.

Passenger Traffic Manager of Big Railroad Says "Travel" to this State will be Enormous and that Los Angeles will Secure Great Results. Optimism Keynote.

Predicting that travel to this State over the Santa Fe alone will exceed 200,000 persons by October 1, and that 99 per cent. of the total traffic will be routed by way of this city, Passenger Traffic Manager W. J. Black of that road arrived from Chicago yesterday with up-to-the-minute information on easterners' acceptance of exposition-year rates.

"California will make a ten-years' jump ahead as a result of the two expositions," said Mr. Black. "Many of those who are coming will become permanent residents, while I look for a vast accession to the ranks of those who recognize that Southern California is both a winter and summer resort."

As proof of his contention that the tide of traffic is to settle heavily toward this State with the going into effect of the special 1915 rates, Mr. Black pointed out that the California Limited will be run from Chicago in from two to seven sections from March 1 to 16, and that the Santa Fe has contracted for seventy-five special trains to be run during the year, and has 400 to 500 additional contracts pending.

"Business is banking up; expect a deluge," said Mr. Black. "June, July and August will be your heavy months, with September also to be counted on for heavy travel. Prepare for visitors by the tens of thousands."

ENGINEER VISITOR.

Guest of Father in this City who Founded and Conducted Highland Park College in Iowa.

John S. Longwell, chief hydrographer and assistant engineer of the Minidoka irrigation project in Southern Idaho, with headquarters at Burley, is visiting his father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Longwell, at No. 2709 Kenwood avenue, this city. Young Mr. Longwell recently had the honor of winning the prize offered by the American Society of Civil Engineers for the best paper by a junior engineer in the United States.

Dr. Longwell, who is spending his fourth winter here, has the distinction of having founded Highland Park College, Des Moines, Iowa, acting as its president for twenty-four years, and when the investment had reached $700,000 and the enrollment 2500 students, he was compelled to relinquish his leadership on account of ill health. He sold the institution to the Presbyterian Church and came to Los Angeles for the winter. He has repeated his visits until he has finally invested in an orange grove near by and prosposes to stay.

Damages Asked.

GOATS NIBBLE SCENERY; SUBURBANITES ROUTED.

A GOAT, said Bill Nye, can scent the enemy at a mile and a half, and return the compliment. A suit on trial before Judge Reeve recalls this epigram. A score of goats and their kids, including one billy goat, are responsible for S. S. Wallace, a wealthy Los Angeles commission merchant, seeking $1200 damages from H. Rowland Lee, a landscape gardener.

According to the testimony yesterday Mr. Wallace took his family to his ranch in the foothills north of Altadena to while away a peaceful vacation. This was in August, 1912, but unhappily he found his rustic domicile surrounded by goats, kept there by Mr. Lee. The environment attested their presence. This is what the goats did, says Mr. Wallace:

Ate all the young locust trees.

Nibbled the bark off the cedar and eucalyptus trees, killing many.

Ate 500 feet of geranium bushes on each side of the lane, down to the roots.

Fed on several clumps of bamboo, some of it twenty years old.

Made a hearty meal on all the climbing vines, including periwinkle, bougainvillea and ivy, which had been growing for years.

Fed on the bark of twenty-eight orange trees, some thirty-five years old, and, standing on their hind legs and bracing themselves with their fore feet, consumed orange leaves, blossoms and young branches.

So far there has been no testimony that the goats climbed the trees and ate oranges, as the Wallaces fled before the goats got that far.

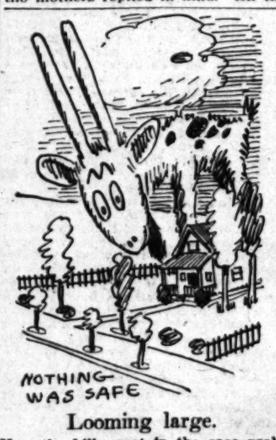
At night Mr. Lee is alleged to have put the kids in a cage while their mothers were tethered to near-by trees. The kids bleated all night and the mothers replied in kind. All the time, as Bill Nye said, they returned the compliment.

Mr. Lee's defense is that he had a right to have the goats there, under a contract which Mr. Wallace says he did not sign. Furthermore, that most of the damage was done by gophers girdling the trees.

Charles H. Mann, well-known engineer, who lives in the neighborhood, testified that the goats ate $2000 worth of scenic beauty and changed his mind about a purchase.

Compliment returned.

A cartoonist's conception of "getting your goat."



Looming large.

How the billy goat in the case probably appeared.

HORSE DRAGS HIM.

Realty Man is Probably Fatally Injured Last Night when Thrown by Shying Animal.

Thrown from his horse while riding near Temple street and Lake Shore avenue early last night, Ben Moore, a real estate man of No. 2614 Kent street, was taken to the Receiving Hospital, suffering from a double fracture of the skull. The injured man, according to Dr. Roome of the hospital, has little chance for recovery.

Mr. Moore was thrown from his horse when the animal shied at a piece of paper which blew across the street. In falling his foot caught and he was dragged some distance. His head struck a rock.

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In 1916.

MEMPHIS GETS NEXT MEETING.

Fruit Jobbers Adjourn with Few More Protests.

Congress Added to List of Those to Blame.

When War Tax is Mentioned They Merely "Cuss."

With the unanimous selection of Memphis as the meeting place for 1916, and various slaps at the railroads, the Interstate Commerce Commission, the consumer, the retailer, and legislative bodies, the Western Fruit Jobbers' Association of America concluded its eleventh annual session here yesterday and convened to meet in San Francisco Monday for the election of officers.

Following President Wagner's onslaught on the railroads at the opening session, Traffic Manager George W. Knight asserted in his annual report that it may be necessary for the association to publish the names of the common carriers that refuse to honor claims for damages. Applause greeted this assertion.

On this same subject, a resolution was passed instructing the new officers of the association to wage a campaign to compel the railroads to present claims for under charges on shipments within three months after delivery.

Asserting that the rules of procedure of the Interstate Commerce Commission are badly in need of revision, the Legislative Committee in its report followed up President Wagner's assertion in his annual address that there is need for a representative of the jobber on the big rate-making body. The Legislative Committee also came out strong for national cold-storage legislatnon and the standardization of the grape and apple box.

Referring to the shelving of the act which would enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission on constructive lines, Samuel E. Lux of Topeka, Kan., chairman of the Legislative Committee, said: "The welfare of the business man is usually overlooked by Congress."

SLAMS CONTAINER LAW.

Asserting that the so-called net-weight amendment to the Food and Drugs Act, if rigidly enforced, will cost the consumer "billions of dollars yearly," Secretary William D. Tidwell termed it "a ridiculous measure."

Though a number of amendments were made to the constitution on recommendation of a special committee, the association for the second time voted down a provision under which cold storage concerns would be admitted to membership. The provision was turned down without debate.

A laughable interlude was occasioned by the interjection of the war tax law of 1914 into the discussion, on recommendation of a member.

"Well, what are we going to do about the war tax?" said President Wagner.

"What can we do about it?" came a voice from the floor.

"Cuss is all," musingly remarked Mr. Wagner, and the incident was closed.

Though Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and Walla Walla weer also in the running for the 1916 convention of the fruit jobbers, an especially cordial invitation from the Business Men's Club of Memphis, reinforced by a speech from the floor by I. F. Peters, a member of the club, swung the tide in favor of that city and led to its unanimous selection. The dates for the 1916 meeting will be selected by the association's board of directors.

With an invitation from San Francisco to open that city's new Municipal Convention Hall before it and the association's nominating committee pleading for more time before reporting, following President Wagner's refusal to accept re-election, the body wound up proceedings unexpectedly shortly after noon. The meeting in San Francisco will open at 2:30 p.m., Monday, with addresses by Mayor Rolph, President Moore of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and the Governor. The report of Secretary Tidwell and the election of officers will follow.

A resolution complimenting this city on its hospitality and expressing appreciation of it was the last official business that came before the session here. The resolution was adopted by rising votes and to the accompaniment of three cheers and a tiger.

With former Vice-President Fairbanks as the principal speaker, the annual banquet of the organization was held last night at Hamburger's. More than 600 persons attended. Previously the women visitors were entertained with an automobile trip about the city.

Sightseeing and visits to the National Orange Show at San Bernardino will be in order today. At 6 o'clock this evening special trains will leave over the Southern Pacific, carrying the convention members up through the San Joaquin Valley to San Francisco. Stops will be made en route at Porterville, Lindsay, Exeter and Fresno, that the jobbers may acquaint themselves with fruit growing and packing in the great valley.

AGAIN THROWN OUT.

Amended Complaint Charging Investment Company Election Irregular also Found Defective.

Judge York held that the amended complaint of Virginia Clopton and other stockholders of the Los Angeles Investment Company, charging that a recent election of the company was irregular and argued yesterday, was defective and sustained the demurrer filed by the company's attorneys.

L. W. Jutten and W. K. Tuller for the plaintiff argued that the amended complaint still failed to show cause of action and failed to be specific in important essentials. This was the second complaint filed in the case, both of which have been rejected by the court.

Judge York gave the plaintiffs leave to again amend the complaint and pointed out several places where the document should be changed. The date of hearing argument on demurrer to a re-amended complaint was set for Saturday, the 27th inst.

Investigation of the transactions of the company during the Elder regime by the District Attorney is proceeding with the summoning of witnesses before the grand jury. This inquiry covers these three points: Whether or not there was criminal diversion of funds in connection with the Baldwin purchase, whether reports of the company were criminally misleading to induce purchase of stock and whether in general reports and statements were issued that were untrue and calculated to deceive and defraud.

Inspiration of a Criminal's Confession.

Mrs. C. S. Sligh,

Recent bride of the man who has confessed to many burglaries and other crimes here. He did so on her promise to remain loyal to him.

Two Out of Three?

CONFESSES HE ROBBED CAFE MAN AND FRIENDS.

Ex-convict, Urged by Wife, also Tells of Twelve Burglaries Committed in Last Ten Days—Implicates Waiter in Hold-up and He is Arrested and Identified—Northern Assayer as "Fence."

C. E. SLIGH, who always committed his depredations alone until he, with two pals, held up Fred Harlow and two detectives in the former's home last November, yesterday confessed to the daring hold-up and to twelve burglaries in the Wilshire district. He implicated Fred Morrow, a waiter of the I.W.W. type, in his confession. Morrow was arrested last night. Although Sligh said he was one of the trio in the Harlow hold-up, Morrow denied his guilt, but admitted he knew Sligh. He, however, was identified by those held up at Harlow's.

Sligh, who said he netted about $2000 in the burglary jobs enumerated, was induced to confess by his wife. He did so only after immunity was promised Mrs. Sligh, 19 years of age. Although Sligh said the burglaries were all committed in the last ten days, the police believe he is the marauder who has looted several houses during the last few months. He may also be guilty of numerous highway robberies reported of late, they say.

The confessed burglar and robber, who also admits serving sentences in several penal institutions, also implicated an assayer in San Francisco, who he said, acted as a "fence" for him. The police in the northern city are seeking him. Sligh was in the habit of melting the loot he secured here and sending it north to his "fence" for sale.

"TELL IT ALL."

In urging her husband, who was arrested Tuesday night as he was leaving a theater, to confess, Mrs. Sligh promised to wait for him no matter how long a sentence he had to serve. This aided in securing the enumeration of his crimes, and in view of the fact that he already has a bad record, he will probably be given a long penitentiary sentence.

Mrs. Sligh, who married the "ex-con" under the impression that he was a salesman, sat in the office of the captain of detectives at Central Police Station yesterday while her husband told of numerous crimes he committed. The only emotion shown by the child-wife was when her husband would falter as though loath to tell of some particular daring bit of crime. "Go on Charley and make a clean confession of it all and I will wait," she would say, and then the criminal would resume.

Sligh is far above the average burglar and used methods in his work that are never thought of by the average crook. His only departure from working alone was when he joined with two other men and held up three men in the home of Fred Harlow at No. 4509 Cimarron street, and this bit of work led to his arrest.

Sligh told yesterday of his wooing of the woman he married. He said that it was the first time that he had ever given any thought to anything but committing burglaries, but that the quaint philosophy of the girl won him.

HER PHILOSOPHY.

A sample of this philosophy was found in a sort of diary kept by the girl and discovered in the rooms in which they were living. The entry was made by Mrs. Sligh at the time she met her husband.

"And as regards to this man, what of him? Is it magnetism of the body or the soul that calls me? Surely I know that there must be some magnetism of the soul as well as the body."

The girl goes on to tell what her model of a man should be and in no way does it fit with the physical make-up of Sligh. When the girl was released she said that since her marriage to Sligh last November she had saved some money and that this would be used in the defense of her husband.

Late last night Mrs. Rose Robb, maid in Mr. Harlow's home on the night of the hold-up, identified Morrow as one of the bandits. The man also was identified by Mr. Raymond, Miller and Harlow. He is held on a charge of robbery. Some time today efforts will be made to locate Morrow's rooms, and other persons who saw the man will be called to identify him.

OFF FOR HAWAII.

Sixty Persons From This City Will Attend Midwinter Carnival at Honolulu, Returning in Two Weeks.

With nearly 300 passengers aboard, sixty of whom are from this city, the liner Great Northern cleared the port yesterday morning on its way to Honolulu. Many of the passengers are making the trip to attend the Mid-Pacific Carnival in the Hawaiian metropolis, and will return within two weeks. Others plan to spend from two weeks to as many months in the islands.

Those who sailed from here include: Mrs. Mary Costello, Miss M. McCann, Lorenzo Duque, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Withenbury, Miss E. P. Stout, Miss N. T. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Botsford, Marcus Munsill, G. P. Meade, Mrs. E. P. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Holterhoff, Jr., Miss M. H. Hall, John Strong Newberry, Miss Marjorie Rutherford, Mrs. J. K. Wheatly and child, F. J. Fahey, Mrs. Breckinridge, Joseph Ratzer and daughter, Mr. W. McCarty and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. Oiller, Frank Brady, Miss J. Copeland, William Hill, John Wilker, Baker Danforth, Miss Evelyn Costello, T. L. Duque, Miss Clara Opie, Mrs. C. B. Wetherly, Miss M. M. Bennett, Miss Marie Wagar, Mrs. Eva M. Munsill, Carl Wreden, W. E. Crane, Miss Jocelyn Crane, William H. Hall, Mrs. A. St. John Newberry, Mrs. Emma S. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bamberger, Mrs. D. F. Robertson, A. H. Hays, E. S. Crocker, H. P. Ross, A. von Koenig, Mrs. Cheney, R. Calhoun, H. P. Fleming, J. W. Robinson, Louis Hayes, William Wilke and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Groover, H. K. Bunker.

SIXTEEN FOR DEPORTATION.

Sixteen Chinese, ordered deported, will leave Los Angeles for San Francisco today in charge of Immigration Inspector Morton of San Diego. The only contrabands now in custody here are the six that are being held at witnesses against the four smugglers captured in the vicinity of Mecca, Riverdde county, last week.

CONFESSES HE'S LYING.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

TROPICO, Feb. 16.—Harry Stanley, a messenger boy, who was beating his way to San Francisco, was arrested today by City Marshal Gould, who had trailed him to San Fernando. Gould got a tip to the effect that Stanley was wanted in Los Angeles for burglary. After the arrest detectives took him to Los Angeles, where he confessed that he was trying to outlie a hobo in telling him that he was wanted in Los Angeles for robbery. An express receipt for a suit case shipped to San Francisco was found in his possession and he is being held in Los Angeles until the arrival of the suitcase.

BOOTLEGGER LEGS IT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

HOLTVILLE, Feb. 17.—Convicted of bootlegging after a sensational trial, J. W. Anderson has legged it for parts unknown, much to the discomfiture of his bondsmen, who must put up $300. Although missing since Saturday Anderson's attorney went right on arguing for a new trial, until today, when Justice Haviland denied it and sentenced Anderson, despite his absence, to a jail term of eighty days and a fine of $250.

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is coming

To Town

Elevator Accident.

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in his body had been broken, and that he had received internal injuries from which it is said that he cannot recover. When his injuries were partially dressed he was removed to the Angelus Hospital.

Mr. Avedisian entered the elevator, which was operated by Roy Shover, at the sixth floor. When the car reached the second floor and one of the passengers alighted Mr. Avedisian thought that the ground floor had been reached and attempted to alight. The car was already in motion when his foot touched the floor. Shover sought to drag him back and Mr. Avedisian fell to the floor, the roof of the descending car caught the man in the middle of his body, doubling him up in such a fashion that he hung head downward.

In the manicuring parlors coducted by M. Frederickson, across the lobby from the elevator shafts, a number of women were sitting by the plate glass windows. They say the form of the man dangling in the air and became panic-stricken and rushed to the street screaming. This attracted the attention of an enormous crowd of people, who thronged into the entrance of the building in such a dense pack that it was almost impossible for the police and firemen to get through.

This statement was given out last night by the Board of Examining Engineers, which has in charge the licensing of all elevator operators in the city: "The license of any operator will be revoked at once in case where an elevator is started before a door has been closed."

Use for a River Pest.

[Indianapolis News:] In Cambodia and other parts of Indo-China where the spread of the water hyacinth has seriously interfered with navigation of the rivers, an effort has been made to solve the problem by endeavoring to find some use for the plant, and with this end in view chemists and students have been encouraged to investigate the problem. A French professor named Perrot has extracted the fiber from the plant, and finds that after drying, preferably by a gradual process, it can be made into a serviceable rope and twine, as well as coarse thread suitable for matting and sail cloth.

[London Chronicle:] If salt is not essential to life, why do those who have little or none of it crave for it? You should see, as I have seen (writes a correspondent) the whole population turn out of an African village on the approach of white prospectors in the hope of obtaining salt. The men demanded it, the women clamored and the children cried for it. Even the coffee-colored babies slung astride their mothers' backs thrust forth their tiny hands and devoured it as greedily as our English children do sweets. A spoonful of salt all around established amicable relations, and when it came later to bartering I found salt by far the most valuable medium. Value for value, salt procured three times as much as calico or fancy goods.

Owl Hold-Up.

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fort was made to follow the bandits. The engine was backed to the train and picked up the coaches, whose passengers were unaware of their narrow escape or the excitement that transpired a short distance ahead of them.

HUNT BEGUN.

By the time the train reached the scene of the attempted robbery, the bandits, of course, were nowhere to be seen, and steps toward effecting their capture were not taken until the train arrived at the next regular station. Soon after the hold-up was reported to the chief train dispatcher here several posses of officers were scouring the country.

Railroad detectives were dispatched to the scene from here and other points along the railroad, while deputy sheriffs of this county were sent out to watch the highways for the bandits. It is believed possible the robbers went to Saugus on horses and after the hold-up started across the country, possibly toward the coast, but more likely inland.

Excellent descriptions of the bandits were furnished by the engine crew. They said one of the robbers appeared to be a young man, possibly not more than 21, while the other seemed of middle age. One is described as five feet, eleven inches tall, weight about 165 pounds. He wore a blue mask and blue overalls. The other one is about the same height and weight, but wore a black mask. They spoke good English. Both carried big guns, probably 38-caliber.

The Owl left here at 6 o'clock last night with a heavy passenger list and arrived at Saugus an hour and a half later.

General Manager Scott of the Southern Pacific arrived here on another train shortly after the hold-up and immediately authorized a statement that all Southern Pacific trains out of Los Angeles will be fully protected by special guards henceforth. The fact that passengers suffered no danger in last night's affair was pointed out, but it was declared such steps will be taken as to make fear impossible, even for the most timorous.

TESTIMONY INSUFFICIENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 17.—At their preliminary hearing today on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Margaret Savage, killed in an accident on Base Line on January 1, Robert F. Garner, local capitalist; his son Robert, and Bert White, a pugilist, were dismissed. The men were held responsible for the death by the Coroner's jury on testimony that both the Garners' and White's automobiles had been traveling at an excessive speed when White's car knocked Miss Savage from a motorcycle and ran over her. Testimony at the examination today was decided insufficient by the court to justify holding the men to answer in the Superior Court.

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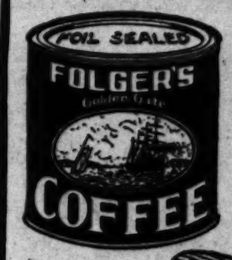

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...ce the outbreak of the Euro... ...war directed attention from the ...ace movement, Mrs. Lawrence ...ne of the organizers of the ...an Emergency Corps, an asso... ...which has been of vast assist... ...to the women of the war-stricken ...ds.

...Lawrence is a noted student ...ics and expert billiard player. ...Lawrence has been a prominent ...re in London for many years. ...r marriage in 1900 was attended ...numerous distinguished persons of ...land and the continent.

...Lawrences came to America ...December. Mrs. Lawrence's ...in New York City in the inter... ...ests was the beginning of the ...Peace Party in America, an ...ation which is daily increasing ...ce. Mr. Lawrence will lecture ...ay morning before the Friday ...Club on the subject, "The ...and After." Mrs. Lawrence will ...ver an address on the topic, ...ace and War," next Monday eve... ...the auditorium of the Poly... ...High School.

WAR'S COST.

...present war is threatening to ...European civilization," Mr. ...Lawrence declared last evening at the ...Hotel. "Unless the war is ...ended rather than the ...ed, the civilization which has ...the wonder of the world will be ...

...If the war continues two years a ...of $1000 will be fastened on ...country in the belligerent coun... ...that is the war mortgaging ...future generations. Unless human... ...stops the war, war will eliminate ...

...United States can help bring ...peace by calling a con... ...of the neutral powers and ...the belligerent nations what ...are fighting for and what terms ...they would consider satisfac... ...If a statement of the demands ...obtained now they would be ...more moderate than if there is delay ...either side or the other is victori...

...United States must lead the ...in spreading the idea of inter... ...federation. National patriot... ...has been exploited to make the ...world safe. This idea can only be ...realized by another idea which is ...the opposite of international patriot... ...which seeks the good of one part ...of the world to be unattainable except in ...the good of the whole. The United ...States with its Federal system of gov... ...is particularly able to ap... ...the force of the new idea.

UP TO WOMEN.

...Lawrence believes the women ...of the world must take the lead in ...movement to abolish war.

"...solidarity of the brotherhood ...is a small thing compared ...to real solidarity and sister... ...woman," Mrs. Lawrence said. ...many aims, ambitions, vo... ...which conflict with one anoth...

"...speaking broadly, have ...one and one achievement— ...preservation and the ...of the human race. It is ...vocation that unites women ...the world in a union that ...through the cleavage of na...

"...all nations and back ...this inter-nation of ...the solidarity of moth... ...of womanhood is rooted ...of the human race. As ...becomes conscious ...a new force in the ...peace and brotherhood is ...

"...necessary at the present ...so much on behalf of wom... ...but of the whole hu... ...that the mother half of ...race shall be included in ...democracy of nations ...given its chance to cre... ...happier world."

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...equipment includes fifty... ...seats as well as a club ...room of the party and a ...for the women, ...a piano. Here a con... ...given during the evening. ...for the trip include a ...dinner and a midnight ...dining cars, and at the ...in San Francisco 125 ...have been reserved on the ...side of the hostelry for ...the Southern California ...

...Fisher, traffic manager for ...railroad companies, is in ...charge of arrangements for the ...and has the bookings and re... ...will probably be neces... ...to increase the space reserved for ...delegates of the big Los Angeles ...party. Members desire to take ...their wives with them on the "hotel on ...wheels" which will be so complete ...in every way with it all the ap... ...of a hotel, even to maids, ...bell clerks, a barber, man... ...and stenographer.

"...for Los Angeles peo... ...have made not only at the ...Fair in Maryland, but at the ...Coast and California Clubs.

Corp. Fernand Parmentier,
Secretary for past thirteen years of Southern California Chapter, American Institute of Architects, who is now serving in the French army with the allies.

Angeleno on Battlefield.

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the Rhine, indicating the French army in Alsace had fought its way to that vicinity. It is only one of the tragic coincidences of the war that Corp. Parmentier should be so near his sister and yet unable to see her. As he pointed out in a recent letter to a friend, "there are no visiting days in trench life."

ABSENTEE HONORS.

For thirteen years Mr. Parmentier had served the Southern California chapter of the American Institute of Architects as secretary. Today the architects of Los Angeles and Southern California await his return, having selected only a secretary pro tem. in his place.

Before he left for his "vacation," the Southern California chapter had, without Mr. Parmentier's knowledge, put up his name with the American Institute as a candidate for the title of "fellow" of the national body. The distinction is the highest within the power of the institute to bestow.

Mr. Parmentier received the first notification not only that he had been elected a Fellow of the Institute, but that he had even been named for such honors, in a trench in Alsace. His acknowledgement of the news was contained in letters that came yesterday to Albert C. Martin, president of Southern California Chapter, A. R. Walker, acting secretary, and Mrs. Edward Engle and her daughter, Miss Cora Engle, aunt and cousin of Mr. Parmentier, tourists from Chicago, who are staying at the Engstrum apartments.

WINTER IS HARSH.

In a letter of December 31, to Mr. Walker, Mr. Parmentier says:

"I am not permitted to go into many details nor write lengthy letters, but our hardships have increased many times with the advent of winter. I shall have much to tell when I return, and should I fail to do so, my last thoughts shall be with gratitude to my fellow professionals who have been so kind to me, and the Fellowship in the Institute I shall prize above all other things to the last moment."

In the letter to his aunt and cousin, Mr. Parmentier got by the censors a vivid paragraph on the horrors of war. "We become accustomed," he writes, "to look with indifference upon scenes which in times of peace would fill us with untold horror. Every once in a while another comrade fails to respond to roll call, with whom but a few moments before we exchanged friendly words."

He voices a prayer for honorable peace in the letter to Mr. Martin in these words: "May this accursed struggle, the greatest blot on our boasted civilization, soon come to an end, and may those who are to blame find just retribution!"

Before leaving for Europe Mr. Parmentier was in a worn condition, due to constant work without sufficient recreation. His letters to friends have told of a great improvement in health.

Even the rigors of winter had not had a bad effect upon him, as attested by the letters written January 25.

HOW HE ENLISTED.

For the first time Mr. Parmentier's aunt yesterday made known the circumstances attending his enlistment in the French army. "Mr. Parmentier was born in Paris forty-seven years ago and is the son of a French officer who fought in the Franco-Prussian war," said Mr. Engle. "His mother was an Alsatian. When he was a baby his parents, both of whom are dead, went to Gebweiler, in Alsace, to live. Although living in the province that had been conquered and annexed by Germany, the parents brought the boy up a Frenchman at heart. When Fernand was 14 his parents sent him to my husband and me in Chicago, that he might not be compelled to serve in the German army.

"Mr. Parmentier was not impressed into the French army, as I understand has been rumored. Upon his arrival in London while on his way to Alsace last August he found himself in the midst of the war excitement and preparation. He at once became fired with the desire to enlist and hurried to Paris. Here he entered a regiment of Alsatian volunteers as a private. He was made a corporal after a month in the service."

Mr. Parmentier came to Southern California in 1890, entering the service of a Santa Barbara architect as draughtsman. He came to Los Angeles in 1894 and began in business for himself in 1897. He planned a large number of important buildings in this city.

LITIGATION IS ENDED.

Judgment Orange Company would Collect Said to Have Been Paid. Case Dismissed.

The appeal taken by George C. Fetterman from a judgment of Superior Judge Densmore in Riverside county, involving a $141,000 orange grove, was the subject yesterday of a motion filed in the Supreme Court by attorneys representing the Riverside Orange Company and Mr. Fetterman. It is understood there has been a settlement in full of a deficiency judgment of $21,000 against Mr. Fetterman in favor of the Riverside Orange Company.

Mr. Fetterman purchased the grove in 1912, paying $61,000 cash and giving notes and mortgages amounting to $50,000 for the remainder of the purchase price. The property afterward changed hands five times, and suit was finally brought by the Riverside Orange Company to recover under the mortgages. In this suit judgment was given in favor of the corporation, which also obtained a deficiency judgment of $21,000 against Mr. Fetterman. With a complete settlement of the deficiency judgment out of court, the litigation will be dismissed.

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Chance to Quit.

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by Mr. Evans, who was conducting his own defense—that it was an "I.O.U."

The charge was dismissed as a result and Mr. Evans smiled his way out of the room. Ten days later Dist.-Atty. Woolwine issued an official statement stating that Evans had told him that he made a bet of $1000 to $600 that Capt. Fredericks would not be elected Governor. Chief Deputy District Attorney Dean followed with a similar statement. Then Mr. Woolwine called Cohn before him. Cohn admitted Evans placed the bet for a "sick friend."

The Supervisors then reopened the case and Evans admitted under oath that he made the bet and pocketed the winnings—but later gave them to the "sick friend." Cohn confessed he didn't tell the truth at the first hearing and on advice of his attorney refused to answer several pertinent questions.

Evans was then dragged over the coals by each member of the board for deceiving the board and sitting silently by while witnesses in his behalf deliberately committed perjury.

When asked by Mr. Woolwine, on cross-examination, why he did not admit the gambling transaction in the beginning, Mr. Evans said, "The Times would have played it up, and I didn't want that."

HIS RECORD.

Evans was appointed two years ago by the Board of Supervisors. Charges of "pernicious political activity" were preferred against him by certain taxpayers shortly after he assumed charge of the civil service affairs of this county. Evans won out after a sensational hearing. In the recent gubernatorial campaign Evans issued an open letter declaring for Gov. Johnson and the "reform ticket" from top to bottom. Gov. Johnson quoted Evans in all of his campaign speeches and Evans's letter was mailed broadcast throughout the State by the "Progressives." Evans claims to be a Democrat.

Charges that the Civil Service Commission is a powerful political organization have been made by hundreds and the commission has been in constant turmoil because of Evans's political activities.

BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Dist.-Atty. Woolwine issued the following statement yesterday:

"As I have stated many times, I feel no interest in the question as to whether Mr. Evans ever placed a bet. If public officials are to be discharged for this practice, it would probably result in emptying the Courthouse and the Hall of Records. In addition to my personal views upon this subject, I have no jurisdiction of the offense, and had absolutely nothing to do, either directly or indirectly, with the investigation before the Board of Supervisors until I learned that the witnesses had made false statements under oath in the hearing and were encouraged to do so by Mr. Evans, who was present. I wish to emphasize the fact that it was not the matter of the bet, but I was concerned in untruths told before the Board of Supervisors, the witnesses being under oath and the testimony at the first hearing being that Mr. Evans did not place the bet with Mr. Cohn. Upon the rehearing, the testimony was uniformly that Mr. Evans had placed the bet, and Mr. Evans so testified. Mr. Evans was present at the first hearing, but did not take the stand, and encouraged and sustained the witnesses in the untrue statements, and thereby grossly deceived the Board of Supervisors. I wish to reiterate that I think the betting proposition is trivial, but the question of perjury a serious one I regret this whole occurrence, as I was and am fond of Mr. Evans."

MORE WATER EXPERTS.

Drs. W. V. Brem and R. A. Hill, physicians and bacteriologists who have had wide experience on the Isthmus of Panama in connection with the construction of the canal, were witnesses for the municipality yesterday in the suit attacking the purity of aqueduct water. Dr. Brem, whose cross-examination had not been concluded when court adjourned last night, declared the water good and safe to drink and said that the reservoirs inspected by him are excellent from a sanitary viewpoint.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) Reports from industrial centers continue more encouraging. The output of steel is greatly increasing. A resumption of gold imports from England on a large scale is indicated by the low exchange rates. Speculation, however, was nervous because of the uncertainty attending international conditions, due to the "war zone" proclamations. This caused a drop in wheat prices and corn also fell off.

(Abroad:) American securities in London were in general demand at steady prices. Low exchange rates indicate a movement of gold to the United States.

(For details, see financial pages.)

A BIG MAN.

The waist line of Napoleon Bonaparte was forty-one and a one-half inches, a fact proved by the belt he wore at the battle of Waterloo. He seems to have been about as broad as he was long, but probably he never felt so big again after that unlucky fight.

NOT IN HIS FOOTSTEPS.

The Legislature of Nebraska has refused to pass a law prohibiting clubs from serving their members with something to drink. Nebraska can't help having William Jennings Bryan for a citizen, but it refuses to condemn the State to grape juice on that account.

WHERE YOU FIND IT.

A good deal of this scrap about where the war zone begins and ends will not lead anywhere. In a war as big as this one the zone is going to be any good place that action can break out, and nobody is going to stop and take measures when the enemy begins to close in on them.

GETTING THE TASTE.

The Belgians are said to be falling in love with America's pork and beans. While it is doubtless true that at present Belgium would appreciate almost anything good to eat, it is also a fact that a great many American products will henceforth be held in an appreciation abroad that they never were before.

WELCOME VISITORS.

Sizing them up and down, the fruit jobbers in convention in Los Angeles at this time are about as live and sound a bunch as the city ever had the luck to entertain. They are certainly important to California and we hope that they leave with a good impression of us and a better understanding between themselves.

THE 1915 MOTHER.

Los Angeles now has a City Mothers' Bureau. One of the first things it has done is to give a municipal ball. It used to be that when a fellow came home at night mother would put out his slippers for him and draw his easy chair up by the fire. Nowadays she puts out his dancing pumps and makes him miss supper in order to be shaved and dressed for the tango.

THE WISDOM OF A KING.

Lilli Lehmann, the famous singer, has just published her biography and reminiscences and she tells of a sleigh ride she took with King Carol of Roumania to see "The Graves."

"He had," she says, "learned enough of the unworthiness of men in three horrible wars and he said: 'All Kings should be forced to go through war like a common soldier. No more wars would ever take place.'"

SAN MARINO'S DISPLEASURE.

Germany had need quake, for she has incurred the serious displeasure of San Marino.

San Marino has been an aristocratic and independent state for 1000 years and boasts 10,000 population and a standing army of 950 picked men. She has twenty-two square miles of territory, perched high up on a mountain top, Monte Titano, nearly 3000 feet above the level of the sea. She looks down with contempt upon the great powers that surround her and defies the eagles of Kaiser Wilhelm and Franz Joseph to assault her eyrie. She regards Germany as a parvenue empire which was a small collection of quarrelsome principalities during 950 years of her own proud national independence.

THE SHIP-PURCHASING BILL.

The seductions of the pie counter and the power of the Wilson club combined have succeeded, and the ship-purchasing bill has been gagged and bulldozed through the House. When it reaches the Senate it will fail, if, as is most likely, the filibustering forces, refreshed by a few days rest, shall renew their obstructive tactics.

There remain but twelve days until adjournament. The Republicans, aided by the seven Democratic Senators, who refuse to grovel at the feet of Wilson, can prevent the passage of the bill by the sixty-third Congress, and, in the sixty-fourth Congress, where the Democratic majority in the House is immensely reduced, there is reason to hope that the bill may be defeated on its merits—or rather its demerits.

The vote of our California Democratic Congressmen in favor of the bill will not commend them to the good opinion of their constituents, especially as the proposed measure, while it robs the American people of $40,000,000, denies to Californians any share of the swag. The government freight carrying ships are not to participate in the coastwise trade.

AMERICAN PATRIOTISM.

These are stirring times that bring out the splendid patriotism of Americans. Anxious as the days are for all the nations, full of bitterness and strife for so many, they still hold a glory and a nobility which makes the heart beat more quickly. Ever since that fatal day when Austria opened its guns on the Servians in their capital of Belgrade, there has never been absent from the mind of every thoughtful American that the time must come when this country must express itself very plainly to the European powers on the subject of its rights as a neutral. That day arrived last week when it was found necessary to speak diplomatically, but in no uncertain terms, to Germany and Great Britain. It is not too much to say that the attitude of the American people, following the delivery of those notes to Berlin and London, has given the European nations a new idea of Americans and American patriotism.

Although their countries are engaged in a life and death struggle the statesmen of Europe have found time to keep themselves acquainted with the current of events in the United States. They have seen the people of this country engaged in their usual and almost continual struggle over national and local affairs. Conflict of that nature affords part of the spice of life for true Americans. But it may have misled Europeans into the belief that so marked are our political differences that we would fail to be united behind the President when it came to taking a stand on our rights as the leading neutral country. The events of the past few days must have undeceived all Europeans who fell into that error. Whatever the private sympathies of the people of this country may be with the various warring nations, they have only one opinion when it comes to a question of upholding America's rights. They stand behind the administration as one man.

So far in the course of the war America has played a part which historians, when they come to review events coldly and dispassionately, must unhesitatingly praise. This country has kept its poise, it has remained calm when it might very well have broken out. It has sought to add nothing of terror and destruction to a terrified and destroying Old World. On the contrary, it has humanely shouldered some of Europe's burdens, helped to care for her helpless, to succor her wounded, to feed her starving and to comfort her fatherless and her widows. Plenty of absurd ideas prevail in Europe about true Americanism, but that Americanism never has been better displayed than during this European war. Until now the American flag has been welcomed wherever it has appeared in the Old World during this conflict. But cablegrams tell us that, because we are insisting on our rights as neutrals to uphold that flag, the emblem has lost some of its popularity. We can stand that, knowing that all we ask for is that our rights as neutrals be respected. But if our flag is insulted, or if any of our ships or citizens suffer when peacefully engaged in lawful occupation, the United States will have only one course of action left open to it.

And that course of action will be sustained by a fervid and explosive patriotism. It does not detract from the love of country displayed by other nations when one states that the American is much more warmly patriotic than the average European. Those who have seen Frenchmen affected by the "Marseillaise," Englishmen by "God Save the King," Germans by "Deutschland, Deutschland uber Alles," Russians by the "Russian Hymn," have only to compare the actions of the Europeans with the frenzy of Americans when "Dixie" is played; and "Dixie" is not our national anthem. On one occasion during the Philippine war, when American troops fronted the insurgents, the strains of "The Star-Spangled Banner" were heard on the battlefield. At once, regardless of the enemy, every American soldier jumped from the trenches and stood at attention, a mark for the Filipinos. That may not have been war, but it was magnificent. It was a sample of the patriotism that animates 100,000,000 Americans.

Hugo Munsterberg, the Harvard professor whose voice was so much heard at the outbreak of the war, but has been silent of late, once declared that there is something jubilant and something final in American patriotism and every outsider must feel what a tremendous power for the good of the country is generated by such triumphant confidence. One may well recall his words at this time.

What is patriotism? It is an unflinching belief in one's own country, and it is superabundantly enjoyed both by the native-born American and by those who have adopted this country as their own. It does not mean ill feeling toward other nationalities, but it makes a man stand up for his country first, last and all the time, whether his country is right or wrong.

Americans possess patriotism to a marvelous degree and when they are called upon to display it they forget that their ancestors were English, German, Dutch, French, Italian, Scotch, Irish, Norwegian or Austrian; they remember only that they are Americans.

AMERICAN BUSINESS GAINING.

The evidences of reviving industry and quickening business come from every direction. One of the most important incidents, showing the prevailing trend, is the resumption at the rail mill at Gary, Ind., thus bringing into operation all the departments of the great plant at that place of the Illinois Steel Company. The rail mill had been boarded up for three months. It will run on part time until March 1, when full time is expected. Within ten days 6500 men have returned to work at Gary.

The assembling department of the Singer Sewing Machine works at Elizabeth, N. J., one of the largest of the Singer works, with the beginning of last week set all the men at work on a full-time schedule. Early last fall about 50 per cent. of the 9000 wage-earners were laid off indefinitely. Since the first of the year about 2000 have been given employment. Now the entire number figure once more on the pay roll.

N. Duke, freight traffic manager of the Lackawanna Railroad, reports that the movement of grain is three times what it was last year at this period, though at present there is less difficulty in handling it than there was two weeks ago, owing to the fact that the commodity is moving abroad more freely than before.

F. La Ban, freight traffic manager of the New York Central, says his lines are blockaded with grain, there being between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 bushels awaiting shipment abroad, about half in elevators or afloat in the harbor and in cars between Weehawken and Syracuse. It will be some time before the grain can be sent out on ocean steamers as fast as it is reaching the seaboard; but the outward movement is proceeding as rapidly as possible. This means that grain and other supplies are going abroad in large volume, the effect of which must be to increase the balance of trade in our favor and promote general prosperity.

The increase in orders for iron and steel, the result of which is seen in the resumption of work at numerous points, is a powerful factor in the situation. Among the biggest patrons of the steel mills are the railroad companies, and concerns in the vicinity of Chicago alone report that the buying by railroads within thirty days foots up to $30,000,000. Other steel centers undoubtedly are getting their share of such patronage, and this activity by the railroads furnishes a notable stimulus to the iron and steel industry. With the improved condition of railroad business, which touches all interests, there must come more building, more improvements of existing facilities and an access of new work in all directions. The promise for the immediate future of American business is growing brighter.

PASSING OF STATE RIGHTS.

History will record the curious fact that the return of the Democratic party to power in the nation, after an exile of twenty years duration, was signalized by an immediate and utter abandonment in gross and in detail not only of the platform on which they had obtained power, but of the fundamental doctrine of State sovereignty to which they had adhered through victory and defeat ever since Jefferson formulated it in the resolutions of 1798.

The doctrine of State rights, when it was written into the Federal Constitution, was workable at the time and to an extent desirable. The factors that have since entered into our national life have tended to lessen the desirability of dominant State sovereignty, but that the Democrats should be the first to strike a mortal blow at their pet doctrine and eliminate it remorselessly from their political policy is—to say the least—inconsistent.

The tendency toward centralization of power in the Federal government is largely the offspring of industrial changes and has but little political significance. When the Federal Constitution was constructed "big business," as it is now called, was not in existence, and private corporations were few in number and restricted in their operations. A merchant was circumscribed by a limited horizon. He did business with his neighbors and purchased his goods from a wholesale house, which obtained its stock from manufacturers or importers. Division of territory, division of trade, division of profits, compacts to uphold prices and the various trade agreements which the Sherman Act was designed to prohibit and prevent, were not in existence before the Civil War.

Then came invention, and with the adaptation of certain phases of civilization having to do with communication, the commerce of the land broadened out, and this very broadening process necessarily smashed wholly artificial divisions.

President James of the University of Illinois, in a recent address before the American Political Science Association in Chicago, said: "The day of State autonomy is drawing to a close, but I do not regret it. Quite the contrary. It is a development devoutly to be wished, although, like some other persons, I am opposed to some particular manifestations of it."

Samuel McCune Lindsay, director of the New York School of Philanthropy, said: "We have found ourselves in the situation where it is highly inconvenient to attempt to preserve our commercial relationships and expand these while trying to do a national business in forty-eight water-tight compartments. The bulkheads are too great an impediment, and the necessity of having to open and close doors is too heavy a handicap to place upon any enterprise. After all we are a people only so far as we have unity of ideals, unanimity of ethical purpose, and the consciousness of a spirit to carry these out. The fact that we live under one form of government is indicative of our desire to conform to its specifications, whereas if we wish to split up the national spirit into four dozen diminished parts we are going to lack something of that which called us into being."

From State autonomy to national autonomy was a logical and inevitable step. Racial antagonisms, neighborhood jealousies and different standards of life disappeared as the means of intercommunication were increased. Railroads, and telegraphs, and telephones, and automobiles, and aeroplanes have produced conditions which have banished isolation, and brought New York and Los Angeles closer together than New York and Chicago were fifty years ago. In the beginning of our national life it was promulgated as a fact that the country was too great geographically to be handled from a central political station. But now a geographical division amounts to but little when you can pass from semi-arctic Chicago to semi-tropic Los Angeles in three days.

The doctrine of the supremacy of State over national supremacy was shot to death on the battlefields of the Civil War. The Democracy have for fifty years quadrennially resurrected the cadaver and paraded him in his tattered shroud in their national conventions. Less than three years ago at Baltimore they said:

"Believing that the most efficient results under our system of government are to be attained by the full exercise by the States of their reserved sovereign powers, we denounce as usurpation the efforts of our opponents to deprive the States of any of the rights reserved to them, and to enlarge and magnify by indirection the powers of the Federal government."

And now they favor Federal regulation and control of every kind of business, and a $40,000,000 investment in a freight carrying traffic to be conducted at a loss is urged by the Democratic administration.

GAVE HIMSELF AWAY.

When a man who was being sued for divorce broke out in a tirade against the court and finally had to be thrown in jail to get him quiet, the judge probably understood a little of what life was like for the woman who had to live with him.

THEY HEAR THE CALL.

South Pasadena is to have three monthly lectures on the subject of annexation with Los Angeles. We like the idea of taking them in, but we don't see why they have to be three months about it. It is too much like a long engagement.

The Bubble Blower.

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CLOUDING THE MAIN ISSUE.

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SIR EDWARD GREY is a master-hand at diplomatic dialectics. The gentle art of avoiding the main issue is one of the accomplishments of professional diplomacy, and the British Foreign Minister, in his conciliatory preliminary observations, gave an indication of the perfection to which it may be brought. That the same line of argument by avoidance would be followed in the subsequent correspondence could safely be presumed.

Diplomatic dialectics, however, cannot obscure fundamental circumstances. The main issue between the United States and Great Britain is the rights of neutral commerce. It is not a question of statistics—for these rights are not to be measured with war figures as the only standard. It is proper in determining them that temporary interruptions to trade should be considered, but there should also be consideration of permanent gains which a belligerent may make, not only from the enemy but from neutral countries, if its practice is allowed to go unchallenged.

President Wilson, in vigorously maintaining through the State Department the rights of American exporters, stands for all neutrals. An arrogant attitude would run counter to the sentiment of the American people. An attitude of humility and of excuses for the transgressions of certain belligerents would be equally obnoxious. The proper American position is that of the champion, and not the apologist, of neutral commerce. The more directly the President goes to the heart of the question the stronger will be the disposition to uphold him.

Copper formed one of the leading topics in the preliminary exchange of diplomatic notes. Incidentally, it may be observed that while the correspondence has been going on the Americans whose copper was seized by the British government have been unable to get back their property.

Copper is a further illustration of the degree to which a belligerent may possess itself through indirect means of permanent foreign markets if Great Britain's practice should be acquiesced in by neutral nations. This practice, if unchecked, would give the electrical industries of the United Kingdom an advantage, not only during the war, but after the war.

From the presentation of the British case, and the assumption of the right to determine the quantities of materials which neutral countries may import, it would not be disclosed that British manufacturers are securing a decided advantage by a practice which compels the copper mines of the United States to depend on the allies for the absorption of their product. This would mean copper to the British manufacturers at their own prices, and copper not only for war munitions, but for industries engaged in supplying electrical appliances to the countries of the world that yet remain neutral.

Italy has important electrical industries. She has excellent shipping facilities and an established trade with South America. In these circumstances she naturally might expect to get some of the business in electrical supplies heretofore controlled by Germany and Belgium. But if the English contention were to be admitted she could not have raw copper to provide for an enlarged output of her electrical industries. In the meantime, similar industries in the United Kingdom would be enlarging their market in South America.

The day after war was declared the Board of Trade of the British government cabled instructions to England's Consuls in South America to report on the opportunities for British manufacturers to secure trade previously held by the Germans. The foreign intelligence department of the Board of Trade, partly by newspaper publicity, but more largely through confidential circulars, since then has kept the manufacturers fully informed.

Stricken Belgium also had a considerable South American trade in certain manufactured articles. It is not of record that the British have refrained from absorbing what they could of this business, or are holding it as trustees until industrial Belgium rises and again takes her place among trading nations.

Boastful statistics of the increase in our foreign trade may furnish a legitimate weapon for the British Foreign Office in its diplomatic rejoinder to the American note. But the principle underlying the rights of neutral commerce for which the United States contends is not thereby affected.

Analysis of the "phenomenal" improvement, so called, in our exports simply shows that it is in war munitions and foodstuffs. The foodstuffs exported mean that cost of living is likely to increase. The sale of war munitions, including automobiles, which furnish so large a proportion of the exports, is no compensation for the loss in the sale of agricultural implements. This loss is one of the inevitable incidents of war, but it emphasizes the importance of the United States keeping in mind normal and permanent foreign markets as they may be affected after the war by the measures of the belligerents which interfere with neutral trade during the war.

This is one of the fundamental points which is obscured in Sir Edward Grey's diplomatic notes. Statistics of war trade should be examined and considered in this light as well as with reference to the temporary volume of exports in given articles.

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RIPPLING RHYMES.

CHEAP SPORTS.

So long as all our schemes are winning,
we find it easy to keep grinning, to say that
life's O.K.; we all are cheerful, blithe and
sunny, when we are raking in the money,
and cutting lots of hay. We cry, "This
world is sweet and cheerful! Oh, why is
anybody tearful, why are there sobs and
sighs? There isn't such a thing as sorrow,
and he's a chump who tries to borrow a
pair of weeping eyes." We all are optimists, for certain, when we're with Fortune
gaily flirtin', and seldom drawing blanks;
we all are singing psalms with ardor, when
we have bacon in the larder, and credit at
the banks. But when we have a few reverses, ah, then our remnant stock of curses
all grouchily we spring; we cease to boost
the world we dwell in, and like a wounded
pup we're yellin', we fail to dance and sing.
No more like bumble bees we bumble; we
stand around and groan and grumble, our
spirits in eclipse; the world's no more an
El Dorado, and nothing can we see but
shadow, because we've lost our grips. It's
only when our schemes are winning that
we go round serenely grinning, like children
at their play; cheap sports, the whole
blamed push and boiling! We sulk and
brood and quit our tolling, when things
don't come our way. WALT MASON.

Pen Points: By

Was it "Schmitty," too, who [illegible] Baltimore platform?

This is the week of [illegible] Francisco—the big show opens [illegible]

This is the birth month of [illegible] Washington. Why not try to [illegible] virtues?

Of course, Champ Clark will be [illegible] Speaker, but the House will [illegible] President Wilson.

President Wilson is becoming [illegible] these Democratic times. He is [illegible] little pie just now.

If the war should continue [illegible] commencement day orators will [illegible] They can stop anything.

The reports from France tell of [illegible] fighting in the neighborhood of [illegible] But it can't amount to much.

Naco, Ariz., has not been [illegible] lines on the first page for quite a [illegible] of days. How fleeting is fame!

Victor Hugo is the name of the [illegible] guese Premier who has just resigned. [illegible] was likely one of "Les Miserables."

An extra session of Congress [illegible] be a certainty. Where do the days [illegible] get off under the Wilson administration?

The provident farmer back East [illegible] his wheat at a high price and [illegible] corn pone himself. And it is going [illegible]

What has become of the Carnegie [illegible] Seydlitz? Did she use the [illegible] paper in mixing things up with [illegible] lish?

Senator Elihu Root of New York [illegible] celebrated his seventieth birthday [illegible] race of political and mental [illegible] ing fast.

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When the ship purchase bill comes [illegible] the Senate again, we will be able to [illegible] the seven recalcitrant Democrats [illegible] have really jumped to the Polls.

A lot of "deserving Democrats" are lined up on the steps of the [illegible] building waiting for the United States [illegible] trict judgeship to pass this way.

The Spanish Cabinet has resigned [illegible] taking any action on the expulsion of [illegible] country's Minister to Mexico by [illegible] ranxistas. More watchful waiting.

The views of Imperial Chancellor [illegible] mann-Hollweg would make more [illegible] we understood what he said. [illegible] his sayings require time for [illegible]

The night aeroplane invasion of [illegible] was a joke. Wonder where our [illegible] friends imagined the bombs [illegible] from? It is a long, long way from [illegible] Sea.

Another good thing to be said [illegible] of the auto is that it enables [illegible] go long distances to church. [illegible] are compelled to get out and get [illegible] lesson of the sermon is lost.

This is the three-hundredth [illegible] year of Don Quixote. The [illegible] the immortal work appeared in [illegible] would have been brought out [illegible] for the fact that Cervantes had [illegible]

Speaking about the growth of [illegible] in the local courts, some [illegible] would assess and collect [illegible] from an attorney bringing a [illegible] facts did not warrant [illegible]

It is reported that Emperor [illegible] ask Italy to join in the war against [illegible] lies and that she can furnish [illegible] men. In view of the number of [illegible] that have come from the [illegible] did not imagine there were so many [illegible] diers left.

Senator Moses Clapp has been [illegible] for 1916 as the Republican Presidential [illegible] didate. But Republicans who [illegible] by their party when Moses was [illegible] the country delivering Full Dinner [illegible] and declaring that the Republican [illegible] was dead beyond resurrection will [illegible] up o' nights to vote for him.

The fact that Representative [illegible] of Louisiana has introduced a [illegible] repealing the provision of the [illegible] which would put sugar on the free [illegible] May 1, 1916, brings to mind [illegible] son's significant omission from [illegible] speech of any reference to the [illegible] and the "new freedom" which he [illegible] say that measure had assured for [illegible] business.

COURAGE.

Today I took you visiting,
And laid them on the [illegible]
And for a moment talked to [illegible]
And whispered all my [illegible]
While tears fell on the [illegible]

Tonight I go my lonely way,
And none may know the [illegible]
Behind my watchful [illegible]
And none may guess what [illegible]
As I go on my lonely way.

Tomorrow I will meet the [illegible]
With eyes undimmed and [illegible]
As though this hour had [illegible]
As though my head had [illegible]
Tomorrow I will meet the [illegible]

MINNIE HOFFE [illegible]

WAR A SAVIOUR.

Only the war in Europe [illegible] a revelation of our [illegible] to handle immigration [illegible] in the report submitted [illegible] committee on that [illegible]

If the war not prevented," [illegible] port, "the opening of the Pan [illegible] would undoubtedly [illegible] a great flood of immigration [illegible] California. Their arrival [illegible] have found us unprepared [illegible] Today we have no immigration [illegible] stations, no quarantine [illegible] no facilities for housing [illegible] the number of immigrants [illegible] Federal authorities have been [illegible] in anticipating the future. [illegible] only a few months ago [illegible] containing a contagious disease [illegible] to dock at San Diego or [illegible] Francisco to be fumigated—[illegible] reason for that ship's making [illegible] or San Francisco its port [illegible] thereafter."

To buttress about the prosperity [illegible] of the city were detailed by [illegible] committees in their reports. The [illegible] Trade Committee reported [illegible] has facilities to secure ex[illegible] for all on the commercial [illegible] of any country, and pointed out [illegible] increased from $225,685,[illegible] 144,549 during the one year. [illegible] new year is bright with [illegible] for constructive activities in [illegible] with "our growing and ex[illegible] labor" is a feature asser[illegible] in the report of the committee [illegible] port matters.

Committees reporting con[illegible] activities are those on [illegible] laws, commerce, agri[illegible] horticulture, transporta[illegible] and municipal affairs, [illegible] parks and roads, and min[illegible]

[illegible] a healthy growth in inter[illegible] the Southland, the Committee [illegible] and Statistics reported [illegible] of 2,531,864 pieces of [illegible] addition to the 200,000 [illegible] Panama-Pacific and Pana[illegible] Exposition literature [illegible]

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...Spanish Cabinet has resigned before ...any action on the expulsion of ...y's Minister to Mexico by the ...tas. More watchful waiting.

...views of Imperial Chancellor ...follweg would make more of a ...derstood what he said. So many ...yings require time for elucidation.

...night aeroplane invasion of ... joke. Wonder where our Cassandra ...imagined the hostile fleet ... It is a long, long way from the ...

...ther good thing to be said in behalf ...auto is that it enables persons ...distances to church. But if it ...pelled to get out and get under, ...of the sermon is lost.

...is the three-hundredth anniversary ...Don Quixote. The second part ...mortal work appeared in 1615 ...have been brought out before ...fact that Cervantes had no ...

...king about the growth of Hun... ...local courts, some arrangement ...sesses and collect punitive fines ...n attorney bringing a suit when ...id not warrant might help some.

...reported that Emperor William ...ly to join in the war against the ...t that she can furnish four ... ...n view of the number of enlisted ...ve come from the slim peninsula ... imagine there were so many ...ft.

...or Mose Clapp has been mentioned ... as the Republican Presidential ... But Republicans who stood by ...r party when Mose was going ... ...ntry delivering Bull Moose speeches ...claring that the Republican ...d beyond resurrection will not ...chts to vote for him.

...fact that Representative Moss ...iana has introduced a resolution ...g the provision of the tariff ...would put sugar on the free list ...1916, brings to mind President ...ignificant omission from his ... of any reference to the tariff ... "new freedom" which he ... measure had secured for ...

COURAGE.

...took you violets, ...aid them on the grass-grown ... ...or a moment talked to God, ...spered all my vain regrets. ...ears fell on the violets.

...I go my lonely way, ...one may know the grief that ... ...d my watchful, smiling eyes, ...e may guess what things I ... ...on my lonely way.

...w I will meet the crowd ...eyes undimmed and face ... ...ugh this hour had never been, ...th my head had never bowed. ...w I will meet the crowd. MINNIE HOOVER LINTON.

...Forward.

...'S GROWTH IN ONE YEAR.

...ch to Directorate of ...mmerce Chamber.

...y Unpreparedness is ...Dealt Upon.

...mendation for Industrial Development.

...ated efforts for the upbuilding ... the city along assured lines ...ken in reports submitted the ...ers of the Chamber of Commerce ...terday by subsidiary organ...ations, standing and special com...tees for the year ending Monday. ...ther humorous, but pertinent, ...as struck by the Committee on ...ne and Naval Affairs in calling ...n to war martial unprepared...

...ld to priority because of lusty ...al efforts against odds, the In...ns bureau, through Commissioner ..., reported 140 new industries ...ed in the metropolitan district ...ing the year and thirty-one ...ctory buildings erected at a ...1,000,000.

...omprehensive census of industrial ... raw materials in Southern ..., aids to manufacturers in ...w markets, and the issuance ...mmary of country-wide circulars ...g articles made here were ...me of the activities of the bureau ...ring the year.

...ew view to expediting our industrial ...velopment, Commissioner ... made some pertinent recommendations ...n his report. Among ...n for a permanent "Made-in-...pire Exhibit" be created, a ... bureau be established, ad...ion on the broadest of lines be ...de as the best and most effective ...ans of calling the country's ...ion to the desirability of this ...estion for factories, and ...ity aid in erecting a factory ...ilding—a structure in which ...factories may be housed and ...ovided with inter-related track...ge and other facilities.

...ause because of military and ...erations which now engross ...ntion of all the world, the ...se and Naval Affairs Committee ...member, under the chairmanship ...Hon. A. J. Copp, Jr., submitted ...e following as its stand:

...S UNPREPAREDNESS.

...eneral consideration of our re...ources and our geographical ...ition indicates that the maintenance ...f our policies and interests at ...broad demand an adequate ...and well-organized and sufficient ...ce. Your committee favors ...ease in the army as will provide ...the minimum forces required ...the maintenance of the national ...ty in the outlying possessions of ...United States and for service with...n the continental boundaries of the ...States.

...committee favors an increase ...navy commensurate with its ...ition in time of war, which will ...within each year at least two battleships ...the most approved type with ...abundant auxiliaries, such as ..., air fleet, colliers and all ...ecessary vessels.

...committee favors the immediate ...construction of fortifications ...strategic points on the coast ...the United States, equipped ...the most powerful ordnance to ...event enemy from occupying the ...coast and thereby establishing ...some advantageous to them...ve and disastrous to us, and as ...dent thereto an increase of submarine ...d air fleet detailed exclusively ...ordinary coast defense.

...committee is of the opinion ...t the highways running continuously ...m San Diego to Seattle ...ld be a most valuable aid to the ...fense of the coast, as it would afford ...eans of using rapid transportation ...for troops and materials to ...ese points.

...committee favors the establishment ...of a military garrison in ...ificial base on the Coast, one ...consisting of a brigade post, ...n Los Angeles.

...committee favors an immediate ...n the National Guard and ...se to 350,000 men, as provided ...the militia pay bill, introduced ...the last Congress, but not ...ed and still pending.

...committee favors the State ...ol and control of armories ...rounds."

WAR A SAVIOUR.

"...the war in Europe prevented the ...olution of our unpreparedness ...to handle immigration in ...the report submitted by ...committee on that subject.

"...war not prevented," says ..., "the opening of the Panama ...would undoubtedly have ...a great flood of immigrants ...California. Their arrival ...found us unprepared to ... Today we have no immigration ...ion, no quarantine station ...facilities for housing any ...number of immigrants. ...authorities have been ...ticipating the future. Up ...only a few months ago a ...ng a contagious disease ...to dock at San Diego or at ...to be fumigated—a ...for that ship's making ...San Francisco its port ...other."

...ress about the prosperity ...city were detailed by ...ses in their reports. The ...Committee reported ...facilities to secure ex...ort on the commercial ...country, and pointed out ...increased from $225,685 ...during the one year. ...year is bright with ...constructive activities in ...our growing and ex...ding" is a feature asserted ...report of the committee ...matters.

...committees reporting con...ditions are those on ..., laws, commerce, agri...culture, transportation, ... and municipal affairs, ...orts and roads, and min...

...healthy growth in interest ...mmitteeland, the Committee ...and Statistics reported ...of 2,531,344 pieces of ... in addition to the 200,000 ...Pacific and Panama ...position literature ...

...for the year, according ...on Finance and ... $68,519 and the disbursements $43,223, while the Committee on Membership and Grievances reported 2942 persons as on the rolls of the chamber.

Showing a host of activities that would cause hesitancy on the part of a multitude, instead of one man, Secretary Wiggins reported entertainments for all notables visiting the city during the past year, conferences with representatives of hundreds of interests, organization of a commission for Belgian relief and many other activities.

LIBERTY FOR POLAND.

Siberian Exile Turns His Guns Against the Oppressors of a People Under Many Masters.

M. Swartzkopensky, formerly a lieutenant in the Russian army, will address a mass meeting in Blanchard Hall on Sunday evening, in the interest of the people of Poland. He says that after serving many years in the army he was in 1906 sentenced for life to Siberia because he refused to order his men to fire upon defenseless women and children. After two years he escaped with a number of other prisoners, nearly all of whom died from exposure and starvation. From that time he has devoted his energies to preaching against Czarism. He said last night:

"If there is a people in Europe deserving of sympathy, it is the people of Poland. They have been oppressed under three governments—Germany, Austria and Russia—and have been nothing less than slaves. There are 20,000,000 of them, chiefly Russians, but all speaking the Polish language. In their efforts to free themselves and form a republic they are deserving the support and sympathy of Americans."

His subject on Sunday night will be, "What Czarism Means to Civilization and to the American People, and My Life in Siberia."

The meeting has been arranged by W. A. von Pavlovski, former lieutenant in the German army, and Danzo Kiyowara, secretary of the Japanese-American League. E. C. Bellows, president of the Southern California Peace Society, will preside, and in addition to Lieut. Swartzkopensky, other speakers will be K. Tanigoshi, S. Fujii, S. Mogi, Alexander M. Rovin and possibly others.

SHE SAVES OLD LADY.

Movie Actress Strikes Street Car with Her Machine and Four Occupants are Injured.

In an effort to avoid running over an aged woman who was crossing Sunset boulevard at the intersection of Hollywood boulevard yesterday Miss Lillian Peacock, moving-picture actress, ran the automobile she was driving head on into a street car. The four occupants of the automobile were thrown to the street and slightly injured.

Miss Peacock, with Miss Ella Hall, Harry Carter and Mrs. W. T. McCully were on their way in town when the accident occurred.

Miss Peacock was thrown over the wind shield as was Mr. Hart. The other two occupants were severely bruised by being thrown forward in the automobile. A passing machine picked up the injured and hurried them to the Children's Hospital. Later they were taken to the Universal City Hospital where Dr. I. R. Mace said that they were not seriously injured.

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CITY MOTHERS' EVENT IS FOR EVERYONE AND WILL BE BRIGHT.

There will be no "turkey trot," and the "bunny hug" is barred, but the City Mothers' Bureau, which will give the first of a series of municipal dances tonight at Goldberg's Hall, is authority for the statement that the dance will be a bright affair.

So that all the young folks, and the old, as well, who attend the initial effort of the City Mothers to become dance-hall managers, may have a good time and become acquainted with as little delay as possible and still, in a formal manner, a committee of introduction with Miss Vida Goodwin in the foreground will be waiting to welcome and introduce all who are strangers.

To give the dance an official tone and at the same time to appear in the grand march, for which the police band will furnish the music, Chief Sebastian and a force of superior officers will attend in uniform. Mrs. Althea Gilbert, city mother and policewoman, who will have charge of the dance, said yesterday that there had been 500 tickets at 25 cents each already sold. Not only will the couples be allowed to dance as many times as they wish for the price of admission, but a light buffet luncheon will be served during intermission.

NAME A DATE FOR ANNEXATION VOTE.

COUNCIL UNIT ON PROPOSAL TO TAKE IN PART OF SAN FERNANDO VALLEY.

March 20 is the date set by the City Council yesterday for the election in the San Fernando Valley on the question of annexation of 87,000 acres of the valley to Los Angeles.

City Clerk Wilde presented his report on checking of the petition, showing it contains the names of 329 qualified voters. The City Attorney was instructed to present the ordinance calling the election and later in the session this was presented and unanimously adopted.

The Councilmen were all highly pleased that the movement has reached this step of development. Notwithstanding the opposition that has appeared from time to time, through attacks on the Los Angeles aqueduct and later upon plans for water distribution, from Socialist and other sources, it was made apparent yesterday that Councilman Wheeler, the Socialist member, repudiates all such effort.

He said: "I am heartily in favor of the proposition. The advantageous features will be mutual. The citizens of the San Fernando Valley will pay not only the $2,000,000 for their own distribution system, but they will also pay half the cost of the Franklin Canyon line, which the city has built and paid for and which the city must have had, irrespective of the valley. The valley will assume a large proportion of the bonded indebtedness of the city of Los Angeles. It will become a large consumer of aqueduct water, at the regular rates, and its citizens will become large taxpayers as well. The advantage to the valley will be of the most vital importance, for it will turn a comparative desert into a rich garden spot. It will create an immediate market for the valley produce.

"On the city's side, we will become the depot for all the supplies used by the inhabitants of the valley. The labor situation will be materially bettered by the placing of many hundreds of mechanics and large numbers of laborers at work and providing them with consuming ability.

"We expect violent opposition in certain quarters in this campaign, but I consider the proposition of paramount importance for the development of the city."

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They can have the benefit of the experience of the Security Trust & Savings Bank, if you appoint this institution as your Executor or Trustee. Then your estate will be managed just as this successful bank manages its own affairs—the same care in investing, the same system in handling, and, withal, the responsibility back of each act which makes for the stability of the largest savings bank in the Southwest.

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An Open Letter

(About Bronchitis)

August 2, 1914.

TO THE PUBLIC:

In March, 1914, I became afflicted with an attack of Bronchitis which forced me to remain in bed for two months. The doctor in attendance changed the medicine several times, and instead of improvement, I seemed to grow worse. For a while I was despondent, until my wife read a little pamphlet advertising the "Essence Mentho-Laxene." Discouraged with what I had been using without effect, I was willing to try almost anything that sounded like a cure. The Mentho-Laxene was bought, the syrup prepared according to direction, and before half of the quantity was consumed the cough had abated and I was able to get up and get around the house. To make a long story short, I was at work four days after, and have never felt any symptoms of the dread disease since. All who are acquainted with Bronchitis will understand how hard it is to subdue the cough, but today I am willing to take an oath, or make an affidavit to the effect that my case of Bronchitis was as severe as ever afflicted man, and that I was positively cured of it in less than four days, all due to the wonderful curative power of the "Essence Mentho-Laxene." Since then I have recommended it to all sufferers as I was, or to those who were subject to colds of any kind. In each case the medicine sustained the reputation I had given it, and all were loud in their praises of this truly valuable prescription.

All who may be skeptical in its use can write me, and I will cheerfully give them all the information they desire above my personal signature.

Very respectfully, A. CAMPBELL.
2447 Lafayette St., Denver, Colo.

For the benefit of readers: Essence Mentho-Laxene can be obtained of druggists. An 2½ oz. bottle makes a full pint of cold and cough syrup. Full directions are with each bottle.

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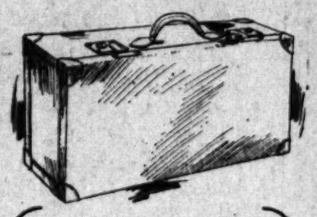

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Suit Cases, black or tan, $4.50 to $41.50.
Traveling Bags, black or tan, $4.50 to $25.
Auto Restaurants, $5 to $47.50.
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Auto Hat Boxes, $16.50.
Fitted Travelers' Rolls, $3.75 to $31.50.
Travelers' Slippers, $1.25 to $2.75.
Collar Bags, 75c to $5.00.
Medicine Cases, $1 to $6.50.
Whisky Flasks, $1.25 to $7.50.
Handkerchief and Glove Cases, $1.50 to $12.50.
Jewel Bags, 85c to $5.00.
Drinking Cups, 25c to $2.25.
Thermos Bottles, $1.50 to $4.50.
Thermos Cases, $2 to $8.50.
Tourist Roll-ups, Combination Aprons, Wash Cloth Cases, Sponge Cases, 25c to $4.75.
4711 Week-end Sets, 50c.
Eau de Cologne in flasks, 65c.
Small size Concrete Powder, 35c to 50c.
Keen Kutter Safety Razors, $5 to $12.
Gillette Safety Razors, $5 to $12.50.
Autostrop Razors, $5 to $8.
Manicure Sets in rollups, 75c to $4.00.
Leather Traveling Books, $1.75 to $2.25.
Writing Folios, $1.25 to $4.50.
Fountain Pens, $1.50 to $10.

(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

Pullman Robes for Use on Sleeping Cars

These robes are very sightly in appearance, will go into small compass, and will be found really essential to a woman traveler's comfort upon a Pullman sleeper:

Of Surah Silk
—in black or navy; regulation style, with hood and bag for enclosing the garment in, $10.00.

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—in similar style, black or navy, $7.50.
—of sateen, black only, $3.50.
—Pullman night gowns, of navy or black Japanese silk, $8.00.

(Negligees; Muslinwear; Second Floor)

Pongee Waists, Excellent for Travelers' Use

Because they do not soil easily, are neat in appearance, and, just now, high in popular favor.

Certain models, in high neck, long sleeve, tailored effect, are particularly good, and sell at.....$3.50

Tub Silk Waists—very pretty styles in neat stripes, and may be worn high or low neck....$3.75

(Waists; Second Floor)

Silk Sweaters — Warm and Attractive in Looks

For warmth without weight, commend a silk sweater; they may be worn under one's separate coat, or in place of a coat, making an attractive appearance; really indispensable for traveling.

Here in Copen, gold, purple, lavender, black and two-tone colors, at $12.50 and $15.

(Sweaters; Second Floor)

Umbrellas — Necessities

Especially if you contemplate a trip to San Francisco, for rain may be anticipated at this season of the year.

A folding umbrella will go into a 15-inch hand bag, so that you run little risk of losing it in transit; $4 to $6.50.

Suit Case Umbrellas, for men or women, at $2.75 to $10.

(Umbrellas; Main Floor)

Brand New Styles in Traveling Coats

The last word in automobile or traveling coats for spring and summer is represented in these new arrivals; both long and three-quarter length coverts, at $10 to $40 each.

Rain Coats
—of excellent quality; Priestley cravenette goods, known the country over for their superiority; at very reasonable prices.

New Gowns
—for formal occasions; the new taffetas are so soft that they take no space at all in one's bag; shown with the new full and fluffy skirts, at $22.50 to $75.

(Garment Section; Second Floor)

Men's Shirts Special Sale

Plaited, plain and stiff bosoms, with cuffs attached and detached; good, snappy patterns, and all sizes:
Shirts that were $1, now 85c.
Shirts that were $1.50, now $1.15.
Shirts that were $2, now $1.35.
Shirts that were $2.50, now $1.75.

Men's Pajamas
—in madras, soisette, oxford, or silk;

Were	Now
$2.00	$1.50
$2.50	$2.00
$3.00	$2.50
$3.50	$2.75
$4.00	$3.00
$5.00	$3.75
$6.00	$4.50

(Men's Furnishings; South Aisle)

Other Traveling Necessities

Out of the thousand and one requisites to comfortable traveling, we mention the following:

Emergency Cases
—Cretonne covered; contain tooth brush, paste, soap, hair pins, safety pins, pins and needles, $1.25.

Hand Bags
—13 to 16-inch size, in black calf skin; imitation walrus, real walrus, crepe seal; many good new shapes, $4.50 to $10.50.
—fitted bags up to $25.

Pullman Slippers
—men's or women's, $1.25 to $2.75.

Fitted Traveling Cases
—for men or women, $3.75 to $31.50.

Men's Traveling Bags
—of good leathers, sturdily made; $6 to $25.

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MOVEMENTS IN SOCIETY.

MISS SARA VERITY, a charming young lady of Middletown, O., is spending the winter with Miss Gwendolin Davis at her home, No. 1855 Kingsley drive, Hollywood. Miss Verity has made a host of friends during her stay and a great many delightful affairs are being given in her honor. This evening she will be the honoree at a large dancing party given at the Hollywood Hotel by Miss Davis and Miss Margery Thompson, to which 100 guests have been included.

Belgian Relief Bazaar.

Knitting, the girl's chief amusement in days of old, is "coming back," according to the group of society girls who are busily knitting, not "shirts for soldiers," but dainty things to be sold at the bazaar to raise a milk fund for starving babies in Belgium. The big affair is to take place at Beverly Hills Hotel tomorrow afternoon and is in charge of a committee of prominent Los Angeles society ladies. Mrs. Willoughby Rodman is the chairman of the committee, which is composed of Mrs. Caspar Whitney, Mrs. Robert Poindexter, Mrs. A. C. Billicke, Mrs. Morris Albee, Mrs. Frank Gibson, Mrs. Higby, Mrs. Jane Spaulding, Miss Maude Thomas and Miss Mary Foy.

In charge of the Belgian booths are Mrs. George Fusenot and Madame Donato, who have arranged for real Belgian lace makers, folk dancers and other novel attractions. Mrs. Richard Schweppe, Mrs. James Page, Miss Marie Mullen, Mrs. John Vachly, Mrs. Erasmus Wilson and Mrs. James Moorkins are others of the prominent group who will take an active part in the gay occasion. A large number of elaborate dinner parties will take place in the evening preceeding the dance. Many elaborate amusements will be staged for the charitable throng, including several numbers by Ruth St. Denis, the famous dancer.

"Mission Play" Party.

President Lovett of the Southern Pacific and Mrs. Lovett, President Shoup of the Pacific Electric, and Mrs. Shoup, with a small group of friends comprised a party who attended the "Mission Play" at San Gabriel yesterday afternoon.

Honor Eastern Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Partridge of No. 520 South Gramercy place entertained a number of friends last evening at the dinner dance at the Huntington in honor of George Morton of Omaha. Mr. Morton is a prominent business man in Omaha and president of the Realty Board. Miss Elizabeth Wheeler, who has been studying music in Paris for the past two years, was another guest.

Breakfast Card Party.

Mrs. Erasmus Wilson delightfully entertained recently with a breakfast card party at her beautiful home in Chester place. The entire house was fragrant with hundreds of pink roses. Breakfast was served in the ballroom, the table centered with golden baskets of roses and ferns. The guests were: Mrs. Britt, Mrs. William Monroe Lewis, Mrs. W. D. Woolwine, Mrs. Wheaton Gray, Mrs. Robert P. McJohnston, Mrs. Alexander B. Barrett, Mrs. Loban Swope of Kansas City, Mrs. C. Q. Stanton, Mrs. Eugene Smith, Miss Carrie Waddilove, Mrs. W. F. Staunton, Mrs. Owen H. Churchill, Mrs. W. J. Hunsaker, Mrs. Edward H. Barmore, Miss Edith Mitchell, Mrs. John W. Wolfskill, Mrs. William Wylie Johnston, Mrs. J. H. Miles, Mrs. Edwin S. Rowley, Mrs. John Taylor Jones, Mrs. E. H. Moore, Mrs. Willard Stimson, Mrs. J. R. DuPuy, Mrs. Carl Leonardt, Mrs. Eugene Hawkins, Mrs. Landis, Henry Clay Gooding, Mrs. William Irving Hollingsworth, Mrs. Charles A. McFarland, Mrs. Richard V. Day, Mrs. William Thomas Johnston, Mrs. James Taber Fitzgerald, Mrs. George La Fayette Crenshaw, Mrs. Stoddard Jess, Mrs. Eva Downing, Mrs. Ben Goodrich, Mrs. William Charles Read, Mrs. Hamilton Bowman Rollins, Mrs. A. J. Salisbury and Miss Nina Robinson.

Another Announcement.

One of the engagement surprises of last week was the announcement made at a theater party and tea on Friday that Miss Gladys Maughlin of Sierra Madre will wed Calhoun Hargrave Jacobson of this city early in April.

Many pleasant affairs are arranged for the bride-elect both in Sierra Madre and Los Angeles, several luncheons being scheduled in the near future.

Those present at the tea were the Misses Caroline Crossman, Gladys Maughlin, Grace Hicks, Pauline Jacobson and Marjorie Maughlin; also Mrs. Gertrude Maughlin, Mrs. F. Barton and Mrs. Clara Jacobson.

Announce Engagement.

Announcement was made yesterday of the engagement of Miss Lillian Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blake of New York City, and R. A. Normandin of this city. The wedding date will be announced later.

And Another.

Mrs. Edward Porteous of Hollywood was hostess at a Valentine party on Saturday afternoon, at which she announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Alta Porteous, to Richard Marks Biss. Mr. Biss is connected with the Security Trust and Savings Bank. The wedding will take place early in March.

Notable Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maw, No. 614 Andrews place, have been entertaining the past week as their house guest J. A. McGregor of Manitoba. Mr. McGregor is considered one of the most prominent stock and farm men in the West today. He is looking for a suitable place to make his winter home.

Wilshire Emergency League.

An afternoon of Five Hundred and bridge will be given tomorrow by the Wilshire Emergency League at the home of Mrs. J. W. Summerfield, No. 1502 Van Ness avenue. This is the second of the tournament series, the proceeds to be used for their philanthropic fund. The president, Mrs. G. W. Saurret, will assist the hostess in receiving, and Mrs. Ira Sydney Chapman has the affair in charge, Mrs. Alexander J. Mitchell, Mrs. E. J. Brent, Mrs. Henry Clay King, Mrs. C. E. Sebastian, Mrs. Herman Hauser, Mrs. Lou E. Zuckerman and Mrs. Harry Anderson will assist.

Dancing Party.

Like a scene from fairyland was the dancing party given Saturday afternoon by the Sierra Madre Club for the children of their members and friends. About 200 of the little tots, wearing the most stunning French frocks with vari-colored sashes and hair ribbons, whiled away the hours of dancing. As each little guest entered a fancy cap was presented and following the grand march, a beautiful valentine.

New Arrival.

George N. Black of the Black building, brother of Julius Black and Mrs. Dewitt Brundige, announces the arrival of a son last Monday. The mother and son are doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Black expect to return to Los Angeles from Portland in the near future and make their permanent home here.

Interesting Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Bartlett of No. 2505 Cimarron street have returned from a seven weeks' stay in Central America and on the Isthmus of Panama. They report a most interesting glimpse into the inner social life of Panama and the army circle in the Canal Zone and are convinced that existence is far from dull down there at the cross roads of the world.

For Bride-elect.

Mrs. Cyril John Kupfer entertained last Tuesday in honor of Miss Jeannette Beaver, who is soon to marry George Cortelyou. The afternoon was spent playing society dice hearts. The guests were: Mrs. Emerson S. Reed, Mrs. J. Parker, Mrs. William Hughes, Mrs. C. D. Richards, Mrs. Ella Ludwig, Mrs. Josephine Miller-Brown, Mrs. George A. Cortelyou, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. Lloyd Percival, Mrs. William Stoddard, Mrs. George Boden, Mrs. Oscar Heinze, Mrs. Rudolph G. Kopp, Mrs. Thomas O'Neill, Mrs. Arthur Hutchinson, Mrs. Frank Ford, Mrs. F. W. Burns, Mrs. A. K. Knapp, Mrs. Roy Baker, Mrs. M. J. McGarry, Mrs. L. H. Multer, Mrs. G. J. Rowley, Mrs. Alice H. Randall, Mrs. Will Craig, Mrs. Elmer Rich, Mrs. Jack Warren, Mrs. C. W. Siler, Mrs. James Cain, Miss Margaret Beaver, Miss Clara Ornbaun, Miss Irene O'Neill and Miss Mildred Stoddard.

TIMES readers will have an enjoyable two-days' holiday, outing and sight-seeing trip to the "Exposition Beautiful" next Sunday and Monday. Transportation on special train, all meals, accommodations at hotel, admission to fair grounds and Painted Desert Exhibit, boat ride on the bay—all for ten dollars. Make reservations today at The Times Excursion Department, First and Broadway.

Miss Sara Verity

Of Middletown, O., who is the guest for the winter of Miss Gwendolin Davis in Hollywood.

Music.

LAST CONCERT BY LEBEGOTT.

THREE SOLOISTS ANNOUNCED IN SUNDAY PROGRAMME.

Mrs. Makinson and Mrs. Shank to Sing and Millicent Virden will Introduce Cesar Franck Number New Here—New Compositions by Fannie Dillon Scheduled.

A brilliant finale to the season of the Lebegott orchestra is announced for next Sunday afternoon at Clune's Auditorium, a programme significant of the success of the series of ten concerts which the organization has presented this winter.

The full programme will be announced Sunday, but it is interesting to note, even at this early date, that it calls for three soloists, each a musician of note, who can be counted on to offer something really worth while.

These three are Mrs. Emma Porter Makinson and Mrs. E. S. Shank, vocalists, and Millicent Virden, piano virtuoso. The latter will give Los Angeles its first opportunity to hear the Cesar Franck symphonic variations.

Another feature of the afternoon which will be of great interest to local music-lovers, will be the introduction of two new compositions by Fannie Dillon. This will be their first public presentation, and if one can believe the rumors that are afloat concerning them they should prove a gratifying surprise. The titles are "Evening" and "A Love Song."

Director Lebegott reports the organization as being well pleased with the results achieved this year, both financially and artistically, expressing practically the same sentiment that Marchetti did concerning grand opera at popular prices, "You have given us the support that encourages us to try to do something even better next season."

RANGE FINDING.

A Spirit Level Enables the Gunner to Put the Muzzle of His Gun at the Proper Elevation.

[Youth's Companion:] In action, the quick-firing field guns of the opposing European armies are generally concealed from the enemy; the gunners often never see the target at all, and the guns are laid by clinometer elevation. The gunner determines how far to elevate his gun in order to reach the target by means of a spirit level on the sight, which can be set at any desired angle; the gunner has merely to lift the muzzle of his gun until the bubble of the spirit level is in the center. The battery commander who, posted at the observation station perhaps half a mile away, is the only man on the battery who can see the target, either telephones or signals the correct elevation to the gunners. To obtain the distance, or range, he uses two instruments. One is the director. That is a telescope mounted on a circular graduated base plate, a simple form of theodolite with which he measures the angle between the guns and the target. The other is the range finder, with which he gets the distance, or range, of the guns and of the target. That is a telescope with two object glasses about thirty inches apart; it gives two half-images in the eyepiece, which can be made to coincide by turning a drum. When the two images coincide, the graduation opposite the pointer on the drum shows the range in yards. The battery commander now has two sides of the triangle formed by the target, the observing station, and the nearest gun, and the angle between them. From them he is able to fix the range from the guns to the target, and the angle at which the guns should be laid.

Distances Near Suez.

[London Chronicle:] Once again the makers of maps are busy. Most Englishmen had a vague idea that the Egyptian frontier ends with the Suez Canal. That is not the case. From the map you will perceive that the British occupation extends across the very arid Sinai Peninsula; the desert that cost the Children of Israel forty years to cross.

Spotlight News.

PEGGY O'NEILL AT MAJESTIC.

Farnum to do "Squaw Man" at the Burbank.

"Hook of Holland" Spectacle for the Morosco.

Spectacular Burlesque Opens at Century.

"Peg o' My Heart," the most famous play Oliver Morosco ever produced, with Peggy O'Neill and the New York-Chicago cast, is to be the attraction at the Majestic next week.

The story of J. Hartley Manners has never lost its charm and will be welcomed by thousands of theatergoers in this city.

"Today," George Broadhurst's gripping story of certain conditions of metropolitan life, with its excellent cast, including Arthur Byron, former leading man with Mrs. Fiske and Maude Adams, and Bertha Mann, a beautiful young actress of great talent, is holding audiences spellbound at the Majestic this week.

Mason.

George M. Cohan's "Seven Keys to Baldpate" is proving a tremendous winner at the Mason, playing to crowded houses at each performance. Talk about melodramatic thrills and surprises, this play is so full of them that it lifts onlookers right out of their chairs.

So great has been the demand for seats that the play will repeat next week.

Burbank.

Dustin Farnum in "The Virginian" is proving even more popular this week than last. The excellent Burbank company is giving a splendid performance.

"The Squaw Man," again starring Dustin Farnum, is announced for next week. This is another of Mr. Farnum's big successes.

Morosco.

"The Arcadians," the delightful and spectacular musical comedy which served to introduce the G. M. Anderson players to Los Angeles, is to be given its last performance on Monday night. There will be a special matinee on Monday.

"Hook of Holland" will follow next week, beginning Thursday.

Orpheum.

It is said Washington himself could not cavil at the show which the Orpheum will dish up next Monday.

There are two headliners, Ching Ling Foo and company, magicians, and Mme. Jeanne Jomelli, straight from the Metropolitan grand opera. Paul Armstrong's "Woman's Purposes," featuring Ruth Allen; Anne Chandler, a ragtime singer; Eleanor and Williams, in a patter act; Elsa Ruegger, the eminent 'cellist, and Eleanor Haber, in "The Office Lady," are other offerings. Fascinating Alice Eis is the only holdover.

Empress.

The famous Irish actor, song writer and singer, Andrew Mack, will headline the Empress bill next week. Others are Trovello, ventriloquist; the Gasch Sisters, acrobats; the Bell Boy Trio, singing comedians; George Palmer Moore and Florence Elliott, and the accordionist "Pariss."

Pantages.

The Tai Pien Chinese magicians will headline the Pantages bill next week. In addition to legerdemain and illusions these Chinese offer acrobatics of a new and original style.

Others will be Fred Duprez, monologist, assisted by Raymond Payne and Inez Nesbitt; Charles King, in "The Stranger;" Joe de Kuku's Hawaiian Quintette, and Guadaloupe, a Mexican equilibrist.

Hippodrome.

"Wild Oats," that lurid, scathing tale of underworld life, containing a diatribe against a city which does not possess a recognized redlight district, is the sensation of this week's Hip bill, and will be repeated next week with pretty Genevieve Lee in the leading role.

Others will be El Blondell and company, in "The Lost Boy;" Lester and Hines, song and patter artists; the Stadium Trio, aerial gymnasts, and Boynton and Bennett in a short story in song entitled "The Alaskans."

Century—Burlesque.

The Century Theater will be turned over to the Welch-Blackwood-Ince burlesque organization next Monday afternon, and the new company of farceurs, singers, dancers and burlesquers will be introduced at a special Washington's Birthday matinee.

The Century hereafter will offer two performances every day, a matinee at 2:15 o'clock and a regular night entertainment at 8:15 o'clock. The company will include fifty singers, dancers, comedians, burlesquers, and the management avers that 90 per cent. of them are girls of undisputed beauty and uncommon cleverness.

The sale of seats for the first week's performances will commence this morning at the theater box office.

Republic.

"The Man Beast," the sensational playlet, is headliner at the Republic this week.

Next week, Mary Pickford in the famous photoplay, "In the Bishop's Carriage," is to be the attraction.

Woodley.

"Money," a spectacular melodrama, is the big feature at the Woodley this week, and is drawing big houses. Mrs. Margaret La Grange, with her efficiency lectures, continues a popular noon hour attraction.

Tally's Broadway.

Gaby Deslys in "Her Triumph," a thrilling story of stage life, is drawing capacity houses at Tally's Broadway. Harry Pilcer, her dancing partner and hero of the piece, shares honors.

Next week "The Warrens of Virginia," featuring Blanche Sweet, will be the attraction.

Clune's Auditorium.

"The Clansman," D. W. Griffith's wonderful film drama, continues to pack Clune's Auditorium. No motion picture ever shown in Los Angeles has been greeted with the enthusiasm on the part of an audience which is accorded the showing of this great film drama.

Miller's.

William Farnum in Nat Goodwin's great comedy drama, "The Gilded Fool," adds much to his fame as an actor by assuming the comedy role in the popular play. Beautiful Maude Gilbert plays opposite him.

"The Exploits of Elaine" continue to fascinate.

Clune's Broadway.

Edith Storey and Antonio Mareno in "The Quality of Mercy" will be one of the features at Clune's Broadway for the remainder of this week. The George Ade fable of "The Cold Gray Dawn of the Morning After" is another attraction.

Quinn's Garrick.

"St. Elmo" is drawing well at the Garrick, the play losing nothing in the film version; gaining, indeed, from the wealth of beautiful setting. All the charm of the old romance is retained and the piece is excellently acted.

Quinn's Superba.

Elinor Glyn's "Three Weeks" continues to draw the business at Quinn's [illegible] national and fascinating and romance is well [illegible] excellent cast, and the [illegible] ings are superb.

Mozart.

Dr. Surden's "Lore of [illegible] tures, taken by the [illegible] are now being shown at the [illegible] crowded houses.

All the charm of the [illegible] rious North has been [illegible] doctor's camera, [illegible] of native, "cheechacos" [illegible] life, and showing also the [illegible] mercial and agricultural [illegible] of Alaska. The films are [illegible]

Trinity Auditorium.

The submarine pictures at [illegible] ity Auditorium continue [illegible] lighted and marvelous [illegible] "Ah's" from big audiences [illegible] with most absorbed [illegible] ders of the deep, the [illegible] fight, etc. The pictures are to [illegible] next week.

Alhambra.

Motion pictures, and [illegible] showing the German [illegible] great European conflict, [illegible] shown at the Alhambra [illegible] week, commencing Sunday.

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Live News from the Speedy Racing Cars.

BY AL G. WADDELL.

Hughie Hughes, light-car champion and the man who put the Mercer on the racing map, is in San Francisco with Frank Young's Ono car and is to drive in the Vanderbilt and Grand Prix events, according to F. S. Brock, the man who is financing Hughes in his new speed undertaking.

Last season Hughes jumped his contract with E. A. Moross and was suspended by the contest board of the American Automobile Association. At the time of the Corona road race, an effort was made to have the light-car champion reinstated so that he might drive a Maxwell, but all efforts in that direction failed.

Soon after the race, the drivers in Los Angeles at the time drew up a formal request to Chairman Kennerdell of the contest board, asking that Hughes be reinstated so that he might drive in some of the Pacific Coast classics this season. The driver left town soon after the request was forwarded to Chairman Kennerdell and it was rumored that he had gone East to try his own eloquence with the A.A.A. contest board.

Instead of going East, Hughes was out at one of the mines operated by F. S. Brock. He made a flying trip from the mines in Inyo county to San Francisco, stopping in Los Angeles long enough to pick up the Ono car, owned by Frank Young.

Young still owns the car and gave it over to Brock, it is claimed for the San Francisco races. Brock, on the other hand, agreed to enter the Ono and pay all of Hughes's expenses in both races.

Hughes wired to Brock, who is to arrive in San Francisco Friday, that he was to be reinstated and would drive in the Grand Prix and in the Vanderbilt if he could get the Ono listed as a post entry. For a post entry, the entrant and driver must get the consent of all the drivers entered. This should not be hard for Hughes to do as many of the most prominent drivers entered in the two great classics have agreed to sign his entry blank for the Vanderbilt.

Hughes was driving the famous Mercer "Monk," when Eddie Pullen, holder of the world's record, was starting his speed career as a mechanic for the Mercer team. Pullen graduated from the seat beside Hughes to a place behind the wheel and jumped from obscurity into the limelight when he won the Grand Prix at Santa Monica last year.

The car which Hughes is to drive in San Francisco is the Fiat with which Teddy Tetzlaff won the 1912 Santa Monica road race and established the record which stood until Pullen smashed it at Corona with his Mercer. The car was later purchased by the Savage Tire Company of San Diego and driven by Tetzlaff in the first Corona and last year's Grand Prix.

Misfortune hit Tetzlaff in both races and he failed to finish.

The car was then sold by the tire company to Frank Young of Los Angeles. It was rebuilt. A Pope-Portola motor replaced the Fiat power plant and it was christened the Ono. Young entered the Ono in the Tacoma speedway race last July 4, with Bert Dingley nominated as driver. Dingley turned over and is still in the hospital and it is claimed that he will never be able to walk without crutches.

After the wrecked Ono was shipped back to Los Angeles it was rebuilt and, if Hughes drives it at San Francisco, it will be its first race since the accident on the Tacoma course which almost cost the life of Dingley.

From the Track.

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Contractors Have Agreed to Rush Stupendous Job Through in Twenty-four Hours—Louis Disbrow has Equipped the Simplex with Water-cooled Brakes.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The Vanderbilt Cup and Grand Prize automobile races will be run on the original dates, February 22 and 27. This word was given out today by William H. Hughson, chairman of the Exposition Race Committee, after a conference with the fair executives, Fred J. Wagner and Alex Sloan, the latter one of the greatest dirt track experts in America.

It was decided to board the one-mile dirt track, which has been made too soft for practice by the recent heavy rains. The planking of this part of the 3.9-mile course will mean the expenditure of $15,000, but contractors agree to have the work done in twenty-four hours' time. The work started at noon today and the drivers will hold their first practice over the entire course on Saturday morning. Tomorrow morning, from 6 to 8 o'clock, the pilots will use all of the circuit except the mile track, making a loop around the stock barns which lie along one end of the track. The board speedway will be fifty feet wide. Portions of the asphaltum course are

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Off the Game.

GASTON MORRIS SOURED ON AUTOMOBILE RACING.

THERE is one racing driver left in Los Angeles. Gaston Morris, the heavyweight Frenchman who won fame at the wheel of an English Sunbeam in the last Elgin race and more fame on a French Renault in the recent Glendale event, has turned state's evidence and says he is off of the racing game for life.

"Me go to San Francisco to see the races. Oh! No, not me. I stay here. I'm off the racing game for life. It's lousey. I don't see why people pay to see these automobile races. It's a joke. Corona was fair, worth about 50 cents. San Diego was worth nothing, nothing at all.

"Glendale was all right for me. I got some dough, but I don't see why the spectators pay to see such lousey races. It's not exciting to see cars go past. Better stand on the street and watch the jitney busses. I will not go to 'Frisco when there's no entertainment for me there. I'm off, I say, off for life; the game's punk."

Louis Disbrow at wheel of Simplex.

The great racing driver is one of the favorites in the coming Vanderbilt Cup and Grand Prix races. His Simplex is equipped with Bosch-Rushmore self-starter and water-cooled brakes, equipment which will aid him materially in the races on the difficult San Francisco course. Lower cut shows Disbrow on car and J. Alex Sloan, one of the race officials, standing to the right.

Has a Mad.

ELEONOR SEARS SHUNS TROUSERS AND PUBLICITY.

Famous New Yorkers Arrive at Coronado to Watch the Polo—Miss Sears Says the Western Newspapers Gave Her a "Rotten Deal," so She Sternly Refuses to Appear in Costume.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 17.—While Rene Le Montagne, Deveraux Milburn, J. Watson Webb and F. S. Von Stade, polo players of international fame, tried out the Coronado polo field today on their arrival here from New York, Miss Eleanor Sears, equally famous by reason of her ability in sports of all kinds, watched the party, took in the field with a critical eye or made comments on the strokes of the polo ists. For all are keenly interested in the approaching Coronado tournament when the international players will play for the first time on the Coast.

Miss Sears, arrived here this morning at 7 o'clock. Others were in the party including the most famous polo players in the country, but all interest centered in Miss Sears from the bell hops at the Coronado Hotel, who remembered her visit here two years ago, to the society folk at the Country Club. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rumsey, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Von Stade, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson Webb, Miss Eadie Webb and Master F. B. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Deveraux Milburn, formerly known as the beautiful Nancy Steele, Miss Kathryne Steele, Rene Le Montagne and Miss Sears.

Miss Sears, wearing a heavy sable fur coat, lost no time in getting out of doors and spent most of the day at the Country Club, on the golf links and at the polo field. Although her friend, Miss Steele, wore most fetching riding boots and knickerbockers and short coat that were immensely becoming, Miss Sears was most conventionally gowned for she is "shunning publicity." In fact, she thinks the western papers gave her a rotten deal on her last trip West and she doesn't care much for them.

The international players will be seen here in their first game on the Coast Friday, when a Midwick team and a Cooperstown team will play. The line-up will be:

Midwick—Frederic McLaughlin, J. Watson Webb, Carleton Burke and Deveraux Milburn.

Cooperstown—F. S. Von Stade, C. C. Rumsey, C. Perry Beadleston and Malcolm Stevenson.

Rene Le Montagne will cut in during the game.

Rowland and Collins.

SOX SPECIAL PICKING UP PLAYERS ALONG ROUTE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

GOODLAND (Kan.) Feb. 17.—Traveling amid all the comforts of home, though delayed by mishaps to freight trains which undertook to act as pacemaker during the night, the Coast-bound Sox tourists rattled through this town this evening, having completed practically one-third of the milage between Chicago and San Francisco.

Long before preparations were made for the second night of Pullman slumber each member of the party, which numbers fifty-eight, was on speaking terms with his neighbor, for these training pilgrimages are great little social affairs.

Chief among the features of the ride today across Iowa, Nebraska and into Kansas was a long heart-to-heart talk indulged in by Manager Clarence Rowland and his chief aide-de-camp, Eddie Collins, the dynamic guardian of the keystone sack. They had gone through the perfunctory routine of exchanging greetings at Comiskey Park yesterday when Eddie arrived from winter quarters, but the real business of striking up an acquaintance was reserved for today.

Joe Berger, utility infielder, joined the party at Rock Island early this morning. Ellis Johnson, right-handed pitcher, last season with Toronto, was due to board the special at Omaha, but missed the train from Minneapolis.

Work of a strenuous nature awaits the players after they unpack their regimentals next Sunday morning. Two of the boys in particular, "Reb" Russell and Larry Chappelle are hog fat, the former Milwaukeean scaling the scales at 205. Both these to heavy celebrities have been assigned to the rubber shirt brigade and will be tuned up under a special arrangement outlined by Rowland.

Big Scores.

RAIN SPOILS WOMAN'S GOLF.

SEMI-FINALS TO BE PLAYED TODAY.

Mrs. Frank Griffith Wins Spirited Match from Miss Mildred Landreth in 19 Holes—Miss Katherine Mellus, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Frank Griffith Only Survivors.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Rain and mud notwithstanding, our valiant women golfers sallied forth to their second round matches at the Annandale Country Club yesterday.

But only one match was fought out with any real zest—that between Mrs. Frank Griffith and Miss Mildred Landreth, the former winning at the nineteenth hole.

For the rest Miss Katherine Mellus defeated Mrs. Robert Farquhar by 7 up and 5. Mrs. F. F. Carpenter defeated Mrs. Guy Cochrane by 3 up and 6. Mrs. Dudley Fulton defeated Mrs. Fred Griffith, 3 up and 7.

These are terrific figures. It sounds like centimeter guns against Christmas cards. But, as a matter of fact, those defeated heroines are all good players and one suspects alien influences—such as bad pixies, indigestion and weather depression—of having played their part.

Miss Katherine Mellus meets Mrs. Carpenter in the semi-finals today and Mrs. Fulton meets Mrs. Frank Griffith—two good matches, which ought not to prove one-sided.

The mixed foursomes are also scheduled for today.

THE VIRGINIA PROGRAMME.

The qualifying round for the Virginia invitation tournament (purely masculine) at Long Beach opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. It will be over 18 holes and match play will be in flights of 16, and defeated eights.

First-round matches will be played tomorrow afternoon; second-round match play Saturday morning and semi-finals Saturday afternoon. Finals in all flights will be played Monday over thirty-six holes, excepting only the defeated sights. Sunday will be devoted to special events, four-ball foursomes, etc.

The prizes are in Virginia's usual liberal style—for the qualifying round, for winner and runner-up of each flight, for the winners of Sunday's events.

And, as a very special privilege, any one who cannot play the qualifying round on Friday may do so today.

Virginia had 120 players in her tournament last year, one of the most successful of the season. She will exceed that number tomorrow.

FAMOUS INFIELD IS SHATTERED.

BARRY AND M'INNIS ONLY TWO REMAINING MEMBERS OF $100,000 INFIELD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17. — With the retirement from the game of J. Franklin Baker, the hard-hitting third baseman of the Philadelphia Americans, as announced last night by Manager Mack, only two members of the Athletics' famous $100,000 infield remain on the team. Eddie Collins, star second baseman, will wear a Chicago uniform this season, leaving Jack Barry at shortstop and "Stuffy" McInnis at first base. Larry Lajoie, who returns to the Mackmen after an absence of thirteen years, will take Collins's place at the second sack, but, so far as is known, Mack has not decided upon anyone to fill the vacancy caused by Baker's retirement.

Several youngsters, including Kopt and Crane, were mentioned by sporting writers as likely candidates for the position.

In making the announcement that Baker would retire, Manager Mack said that the idea was not a new one for the slugging third baseman, and that he had experienced great difficulty in the past in getting him to continue in the game.

STRANGER IS A CUE SHARK.

A billiard game of unusual interest, though informal, was played yesterday afternoon between W. A. Spinks, our strongest local expert, and Ledyard Blake, formerly of New York, who is wintering at Pasadena.

Meeting in the Nelms-Brunswick parlors, the players agreed upon a game of 18-2 balkline for 500 points.

Somewhat to the surprise of Spinks, the youngster took the lead with a couple of runs, which counted 71 and 53, respectively, and continued ahead past the 200 mark, and yet at 250, the half-way point.

Spinks gathered himself and tore off a few runs, commencing with 76 and tapering down to 50-some-odd, finally stopping with tallies of 405 to Blake's 359, when Spinks was obliged to meet an appointment.

Both men expressed high regard for the opponent's style of play, and promised to meet again as soon as possible.

Virginia Tennis.

COURT TOURNEY TO OPEN TODAY.

Women's Singles to Begin Tournament.

Men's Singles Put Over to Tomorrow.

Northerners to Arrive for Friday's Play.

The committee in charge of the mid-winter tennis tournament which opens today at Long Beach made an eleventh hour shift in its plans last night.

The play today will consist entirely of women's singles. The men's singles will be held over until tomorrow and the men's doubles and mixed doubles until Saturday.

There are two reasons for the switch. The northern players—Johnnie Strahan, "Peck" Griffin, R. Curley and Bowie Detrick—will not arrive until Friday morning. The other is that most of the local players are business men and cannot get away from work the extra day.

The women's entries, which closed last night, contain many of the best players in the south. Miss Florence Sutton is the most famous, having been national champion.

The feature match in today's play will undoubtedly be the one between Miss Sutton and Miss Lilly Kingsdale. The latter is a student at U.S.C. and plays as strong a game as any of the "younger set." While she does not hope to defeat Miss Sutton, she will give her a run for the match. This match is scheduled for 1:30.

Miss Mary Browne, the national champion, is on her way to Los Angeles. Barring washouts, she will be here in time to play an exhibition match with Miss Florence Sutton on Washington's Birthday—the closing day of the tournament.

The entries in the men's singles will close tonight and in the doubles tomorrow night.

The drawings and schedule for today's play are as follows:

Miss Maude Lowell versus Miss Gladys Parker, Miss Cornelia Parker versus Miss Florence Muller, Miss Joan McCall versus Mrs. Hickman, Miss Florence Sutton versus Miss Lily Kingsdale, Mrs. Marie Bourne versus Miss Harriet Blake; Miss Scott versus Mrs. Widdowson, Mrs. Walter Ellis versus Miss Louis Mansar, Miss Ethel Dickey versus Miss Helen McCall.

SCHEDULE OF PLAY.

At 11 a.m.—Miss Cornelia Parker versus Miss Florence Muller.

At 11 a.m.—Mrs. Walter Ellis versus Miss Louis Mansar.

At 11:30 a.m.—Miss Ethel Dickey versus Miss Helen McCall.

At 1:30 p.m.—Miss Florence Sutton versus Miss Lily Kingsdale.

At 1:30 p.m.—Miss Joan McCall versus Mrs. Hickman.

At 2:30 p.m.—Mrs. Marie Bourne versus Miss Harriet Blake.

At 2:30 p.m.—Miss Scott versus Mrs. Widdowson.

At 3:30 p.m.—Winner Miss McCall-Miss Dickey versus winner Mrs. Ellis-Miss Mansar.

At 3:30 p.m.—Winner Miss Joan McCall-Mrs. Hickman versus winner Miss Sutton-Miss Kingsdale.

At 4 p.m.—Winner Miss Blake-Mrs. Bourne versus winner Miss Scott-Mrs. Widdowson.

JAY GOULD ENTERS RACQUET TOURNEY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Twelve of the most prominent players in the country are entered for the tournament which begins here on Monday, for the amateur national racquet championship.

They include Jay Gould, the international court tennis champion, and Larry Waterbury, a previous title holder.

CHAMPIONSHIP CALL BALLED UP.

Scorers Lose Count—Whittier-Trojan Game Must be Played Over.

After much strenuous playing and more strenuous arguing, the U.S.C.-Whittier College basketball game, staged on the university gymnasium floor last night, was declared a dead heat.

The dozen or more scorers representing Whittier claimed the final standing to be 24 to 24. The U.S.C. aggregation went them one better, claiming a score of 24 to 22 in favor of the Trojan basketballers.

The referee listened to the council of war and cast his vote for a tie contest.

According to the rules, a contest ending in a tie must be continued until one side scores two points other than two foul goals. The referee therefore stepped onto the court and tooted his whistle for play to resume.

The players were in various stages of dress and undress and refused to get themselves overheated twice in one night.

It was finally decided that the game must be played over again.

The game was a fast exhibition of basketball, U.S.C. jumped into the lead from the start and held it until the scorers got excited and lost the count.

Revival.

RACING PLANS OF NEVADA.

Regular Circuit of Tracks to be Established.

Each County to be Permitted Thirty Days.

George Wingfield Explains What's Doing.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—George Wingfield, the millionaire Nevada sportsman, went on record today as predicting a revival of the thoroughbred horse racing game in the West. While disclaiming the activity that has been credited to him in getting through the racing commission and "pari-mutuel" bills in Nevada, Wingfield explains that his interest in the revival is simply that of an enthusiast who is fond of high class live stock of all descriptions.

Wingfield knows of plans to organize a regular circuit in Nevada for the running horses. So far, Las Vegas, Reno, Goldfield, Fallon and a couple of other cities have been proposed to have meetings. Plans are on foot to construct a new track at Las Vegas, which is located only a couple of hundred miles from Los Angeles, and it will be the scene of most of the racing in the winter.

The opening of the racing season in Nevada—providing, of course, that the Governor signs the bills that have been passed by the Legislature—will likely bein May or June by the latest. Each county is permitted but thirty days of racing at one meeting, although it is planned to have spring and fall meetings around the circuit. The allotting of dates and selections of towns on the circuit is the business of the Racing Commission, and until the law goes into effect no definite information will be given out.

Half and Half.

POLY'S TRACK CHANCES GOOD.

MECHANICS ARE STRONG IN RUNNING EVENTS.

Field Events Threaten to be Their Undoing—Capt. George Promises to Clean up in Half-mile, Running it Now in 2m. 5s.—Haney in Sprints and Red Wilson in Quarter.

Strong on the track and very weak in the field events is the way the Polytechnic High School track team lines up.

The Mechanics have a number of men that can be counted on for points in any interscholastic meet, but the team is unbalanced.

Capt. Noel George has shown up as the brightest star. His specialty is the half-mile and it will take a good man to beat him. He is credited with having traveled the distance in 2m. 5s. on several occasions without being pressed, already this year.

Fred Haney and George Woodhams are both good men in the 100 and 220.

The 440 is taken care of by Red Wilson and Red Smith. Both have made some fast time this season. A newcomer by the name of Ewart Johnston is also rounding into a first-class quarter-miler.

Crippen is the best bet in the mile. His time so far runs around 4m. 46s. He has a wonderful finish, starting to sprint as the gun is fired on the last lap; he travels the entire last quarter at a killing pace. Doc Skinner, who is coaching the team, has not allowed the lad to extend himself yet, so what he can really do with stiff competition is not known.

Poly is a little weak in the high hurdles. Holme and Powells both have made fair time, but have room for improvement.

Fred Haney and Harry Bland are figured to give any low hurdler in the south a good run. Coach Skinner is sure there is not a high school man that can beat them. When they are pitted against Lamport of Manual Arts, in the city meet, it will be a pretty race.

TRAP-SHOOTING CLUB OPEN TO ALL.

CULVER CITY GUN CLUB TO HAVE NO DUES OR FEES OF ANY KIND.

A trap-shooting club has been organized which promises to become the largest organization of its kind in the country. The clubhouse and range will be located at Culver City, and the organization is to be known as the Culver City Gun Club.

The project was launched by A. W. Bruner. The great feature of the organization is the fact that there are to be no dues, assessments or initiation fees. Every sportsman interested in the shooting game will be given a life-membership card. Application for membership may be made through the local sporting goods stores or direct to A. W. Bruner, care Cline-Cline Co.

It is not to be a money-making proposition. The traps used will be the new Bruner and Kimball patent. The blackbird bluerocks are to be trapped for all members at one cent each.

Many local sportsmen and trap-shooting enthusiasts have announced that they will become members of the organization and a large number of bluerock shooters are expected to be on the field for the opening shoot, which is scheduled for a week from next Sunday.

RUESS TO RAID CATALINA GOATS.

William R. Ruess has announced a raid on Catalina Island goats for the coming Saturday and Sunday. Accompanied by Joseph H. McDuffie and A. J. McKelvey, representative of the Mitchell motor-car factory, who is spending a few weeks in Southern California, Ruess is going across to the island in his motor boat, towing a skiff with which to make landings where he has the greatest number of goats staked out for his friends.

Miss Lilly Kingcade

Of U.S.C., who is pitted against Miss Florence Sutton in the feature match of the opening day of the midwinter tennis tournament at Long Beach this afternoon.

To Get Even.

WELSH WANTS RITCHIE'S LONDON PRICE FOR FIGHT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 17.—Fred Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, wants $25,000 for his part for a twenty-round battle with Willie Ritchie, ex-champion, in Denver on July 4.

Fred told this to Willie this afternoon and was completely backed up by his manager, Harry Pollok of New York.

The price will have to be shown the Welsh people or there will be no match.

This is what Ritchie got for boxing Welsh in London—a guarantee of $15,000 for the fight itself and an extra $10,000 for the motion-picture privileges. That is why Welsh insists upon getting the same thing for the third twenty-round contest between the two.

Winners.

METZ AND DURKEE TO BE HUNS' HOPE IN WEIGHTS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CLAREMONT, Feb. 17.—While the sprinters and distance men are wading around the track up to their knees in mud it is the Pomona weight men who are coming in for the largest share of attention this week.

The Huns bid fair to be strong in the weights this year. It begins to look as if they will clean up the majority of points in both the shot and the discus in almost any meet that they enter.

This is Durkee's third year in track, and Pomona adherents expect it to be his best one. Durkee broke all college records in both the shot and discus in his sophomore year, and again last year pushed them up a notch farther. Already this year he is hurling the discus consistently beyond the 118-foot mark, while almost any afternoon he can send the shot out over 40 feet.

Durkee relies entirely upon form to win first places for him. To look at him you would take him for anything but a weight man. He weighs under 150 pounds, and it is not very often that you find a man of this weight a star in the shot and discus. It is too early in the season for Durkee to do his best work, and it is to be expected that by the time the meets are to be run off he will beat 120 feet with the discus and be putting the 16-pound ball at least 41 feet.

Another weight man was discovered last year in the person of Metz. Metz got out one night last year some two weeks before the Occidental meet and surprised the spectators by hurling the discus 115 feet. Coach Stanton at once put a track suit on him and made him a regular member of the team. Metz came through with a first in the Occidental meet.

Metz has been practicing with the weights since that time. He has boosted his mark with the discus to 118 feet. He has also been giving attention to the shot, and is now almost on a par with Durkee in this event.

With these two men performing in consistent style the Huns are counting upon winning a large percentage of the points in these two events.

Pomona may be strong with the hammer as well. Heath is back in school and can be counted on for better than 120 feet at any time.

In Charles Green the Huns have an unknown quantity. Green is strong enough to throw the 16-pound ball 145 feet. He has been trying to perfect his form, his main difficulty being a tendency to hit the ground while swinging the hammer. If he can only learn to throw the weight correctly he will develop into a star.

The Sagebens have some comers in the freshman class to take the place of Durkee and Metz when they graduate at the end of this year. Nisbit, a novice at the 16-pound weights, is putting the shot 39 feet, as is also Cook, another freshman. Nisbit went out with the discus throwers the other night and surprised everybody by throwing the discus 120 feet.

With these men coming on, the Huns figure to maintain their superiority in the weight department for several years to come. It is in these events this year that they are expecting to win enough points to cinch the Occidental meet and to give them a fair start in the conference meet as well.

Lengthening Out.

MILE HANDICAPS TO BE FEATURE OF ASCOT RACES.

THE Pacific handicap and the Exposition handicap at a mile each will be the feature events at Ascot Park Saturday and Sunday, when the running horses will make their second appearance. With each week the length of the events will be increased. There will be no three-furlong events this week and next week the long-distance horses will be sent a mile and a sixteenth. The mile events this week will bring the start directly in front of the stand.

Racing Secretary O'Malley was busy at the track yesterday arranging his programme for Saturday and in the Pacific Handicap will have such horses as Light Comedy, Dazzle, Glenart, Clandestine, Lucky B., Schottisch and Bonnie Reg. All of these except Lucky B. and Bonnie Reg won races on one of the last two days of racing and it will be a battle of winners. Dazzle will probably carry top weight, having won Saturday and Sunday. Clandestine is also a two-time winner.

A number of new horses will arrive between now and Saturday, all being ready to go to the post. Among these will be Bonnie Reg, Butterfly, Polo, Castle Queen, John W., Susie Gase, Mary J. and Florence White.

Other stables are to be added as the winter meet progresses, and if the attendance warrants the races will be continued well on into the spring. After the meet ends here the horses will be sent to the exposition meet at San Francisco.

The rains have bettered the track and a large number of horses were out yesterday to work out. The horses will work, rain or shine, as the races will be held each Saturday and Sunday, regardless of weather conditions.

Starter Harvey Moore did good work with the rubber at the last races and got the horses away well together. He had a number of bad actors to contend with, but left only one horse at the post. He will hold a school for several of the horses that have not faced the barrier.

A large number of good horses are stabled at Ascot that are not in shape for immediate racing, but will be ready to face the barrier and run a good race within a couple of weeks.

Dazzle has been doing some nice work. Off to a bad start Sunday, she showed speed and staying qualities.

Lady M. M. is a good animal and will do better than the work of Sunday. She is said to be a fast mare and can be expected to show a good race soon.

Owners Fitzgerald and Vogt were leading owners in the two-days' meet. Each annexed three races. Stanley carried off two.

BOXING TOURNEY TO OPEN MARCH 17.

The date of the A.A.U. boxing tournament has been changed. The show is scheduled to open at the Shrine Auditorium on the night of March 17. There are to be three nights of boxing, the finals coming off on Friday night, March 19.

Billiards.

SIERRA MADRE IN THE LEAD.

"Air-cooled" Ralph Hamlin Puts Over a Victory.

Took the Necessary Game to Help Jonathans.

Return Match Tonight; Same Contestants.

INTERCLUB STANDING.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Sierra Madre	3	0	1.000
L.A.A.C.	4	2	.666
Union League	3	3	.500
Jonathan	1	2	.333
University	1	5	.167

"Air-cooled" Ralph Hamlin, driving a Jonathan billiard vehicle, took the necessary game to give the Jonathan Club the first half of their contest with the Sierra Madre Club last night, winning from Al Williams of the Sierra Madre 25 to 20 in the three-cushion entanglement.

As Whitsle of the Sierra Madre organization had previously copped the pocket-billiard game from Baker, 102 to 72, and Robinson had swiped the 18.2 balk-line contest from the Jonathan Club, 125 to 76, it was up to Ralph to save the country.

"Air-cooled" Ralph drove a consistent race throughout. When on his twelfth lap Hamlin threw a tire, and was unable to register a single point until after Williams had forged far into the lead. This failed to discourage Hamlin, however, and he soon got back into the running, evening the count, 19 all. Once again bad luck overtook "Air-cooled" Ralph, and he was a victim of engine trouble. It did not take him very long to chalk up his piston rod, and he steamed across the line with the checkered flag waved solely for him, winning 25 to 20.

The balk-line amusement was all Robinson, and it required him but thirty-one innings to pile up 125 runs, enough to walk away with the game. During this period of time Hagerman of the Jonathan Club managed to pile up 76 scores for himself.

The pocket-billiard contest was a nifty affair throughout, both Whitsle and Baker running neck to neck till the final lap, when the Jonathan representative gave her the gun and nosed Baker out at the finish, 102 to 72.

The final section of this game will be fought out tonight in the Sierra Madre parlors.

Just the Same.

OXY RELAYS TO BE HELD.

TEN HIGH SCHOOLS ALREADY ENTERED.

Occidental Officials Claim that Some of City High Schools Holding Out will not Affect Success of Meet—Pomona, U.S.C., Whittier and Occidental in College Races.

The Occidental relay carnival is to be staged as scheduled Saturday, and the fact that some of the city high schools do not enter will not affect the success of the meet in any way, according to the Occidental officials.

There are ten high schools entered now. Lincoln came into the fold yesterday. Polytechnic, Los Angeles High and Manual Arts have not been heard from, and it is probable that these schools will not be represented in the lists, but without them there will be a large field of starters in every event.

Besides the ten high schools there are the four colleges, U.S.C., Pomona, Whittier and Occidental. There are a number of unattached athletes entered in the open events and it is claimed that the Los Angeles Athletic Club will figure in the open events with a strong team.

MEL SHEPPARD TO TURN TRACK COACH.

FAMOUS MIDDLE-DISTANCE MAN TO COACH MILLROSE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Melvin W. Sheppard, once the world's greatest middle-distance runner, holder of many world's records and Olympic championships, set all doubt at rest about his permanent retirement from competition in amateur track athletics by signing a contract today as a professional coach for the Millrose Athletic Association.

Sheppard is still under the doctor's care as a result of his fall at the New York Athletic Club games in Madison Square Garden last week. It was at first feared that blood poisoning would develop in the wound he received in his arm, but his physicians say that he is now past the danger point.

JOHNNY WILLIAMS SIGNS WITH BEES.

Johnny Williams, the Detroit pitcher brought over from Honolulu, has been signed by Salt Lake. Williams is now in Los Angeles visiting with relatives of his wife and will go to San Jose, where Salt Lake is to train, next week.

When Williams was picked up in the islands by one of the barnstorming American clubs and brought to the Pacific Coast, he was taken over by Sacramento. He pitched one season for Sacramento, and was sent to Detroit.

POWERS TO HAVE BOX AT VANDERBILT.

Johnny Powers, the new owner of the Los Angeles ball club, is also an automobile race enthusiast. Powers has reserved a box at both the Grand Prix and Vanderbilt cup events, next to the section reserved by Barney Oldfield for his wife and friends. In the box with Powers are to be several baseball magnates now on the Pacific Coast—Frank Chance, David Joice and Harry Sicles.

GOLF HANDICAP LIST TIED UP.

R. F. WHITNEY ANNOUNCES LIST WILL BE OUT EARLY IN MARCH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Proofs of the annual handicap list, which designates those players eligible for the national amateur championship, have been sent to members of the Executive Committee of the United States Golf Association. Howard F. Whitney, secretary of the association, announced today that the list would be given out early in March.

James A. Tyng, chairman of the Handicap Committee of the Metropolitan Golf Association, announced today that forty-eight out of the seventy clubs in the association had replied to his letter asking for handicap data for the local roster. It is believed that the remaining clubs, about twenty in number, will get in line quickly and permit of the announcement of the list within the next few weeks. A committee meeting will be held shortly to go over the list tentatively arranged.

Argus.

FISH DEALERS OPPOSE BILLS.

TUNA AND SARDINE MEN CLAIM THEY MEAN RUIN.

Proposed Bill Forbidding Fishing Within 1000 feet of Dock, Pier or Shore Line Hits Sardine and Albacore Fishing—Orange County Objects to Lyons Bill on Seining.

The various bills before the State Legislature affecting the commercial fishing industry in this section were discussed at the meeting of the Southern California Fish Dealers' Association Tuesday night.

Senator Benedict was called upon first to explain his bill, which will prohibit fishing, except with hook and line, within 1000 feet of any dock or pier or any shore line.

He stated that the measure was drawn up at the request of his constituents and that he was willing to listen to any objections. He said that, owing to the fact that the coast line of California was more than 1000 miles in length and the conditions in different localities were so varied, the matter of passing a law meeting with general favor was difficult.

The first objection was raised by the parties interested in smelt fishing. They claimed that the bill would kill the industry, as those fish schooled around the wharves and in the shallow water. Very much the same objection was raised by the men interested in the sardine catches.

It also was claimed that the tuna-canning industry would suffer, as albacore are only caught with live bait and sardines are used for this purpose. If the fishermen were not allowed to take them from the shallow water there would be such a shortage that this industry would be ruined.

These men stated that last year the 3100 tons of albacore brought more than $1,500,000, and that next year more than $2,000,000 would be realized. They feel that a large proposition of that nature should be protected.

Senator Lyon outlined his bill, which would prevent seining within three miles of the shore. His purpose is to protect the surf fish and croaker for the sporting angler. The bill now applies to Los Angeles county only. Harry Prichard claimed that to be constitutional it must take in the entire district.

The Orange county delegation made it known that they would fight such a measure, as their industries would be impaired. These people were in favor of having the State redistricted so that they would not be included with Los Angeles county.

Executive Officer Schaeffle of the Fish and Game Commission was called to give his views, but stated that he had come here to learn the ideas of the parties affected and not to give voice to his sentiments.

The dealers' association will pass on the proposed measures and make known to the commission their desires. The commission will then go before the State Legislature thoroughly acquainted with the wants of the men interested in commercial fishing in this section.

BOWLING SCORES.

The Broadway Department Store aggregation are covering themselves with glory these days. They took five straight from the B.B.C. Co. team and have won nineteen of the last twenty games played.

Earl Fay has entered the hall of fame by the 200 average route. He toppled over the maples for a 204 average for seven games on the Majestic alleys.

Mrs. Johnson and Meador have two postponed matches to bowl, which will wind up the mixed doubles tournaments.

The standings of the teams to date follow:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Mr. and Mrs. Ballard	66	48	18	.778
Mrs. Johnson and Meador	60	36	24	.600
Mrs. Scott and Blackstone	70	39	31	.557
Mrs. Graham and Fisher	70	38	32	.542
Mrs. Pierce and Harris	70	35	35	.500
Mrs. Turner and Weber	65	24	35	.480
Mrs. Price and Lauben	70	34	36	.472
Mrs. Lauben and Rich	70	23	47	.328

In the play in the Night Owls' League on the Majestic alleys, the Bourgeois defeated the Long Primer by the score of 1268 to 1250. Goff was in a class by himself, with 172 average. The Nonpariel trimmed the Brevier three straight, 1465 to 1344. Carrell was the feature in this match with 184 average.

In the Commercial League the B.B.C. Co. defeated the Express-Tribune by taking the odd. Sam Dysinger developed some of his old-time form by knocking over the maples for a 204 average and 242 for high game. Capt. "Cy" Young started like a whirlwind, bowling 258 the first game, which was high for the evening.

In the Bankers' League the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank defeated the Bank of Italy in their postponed match by the team totals of 2423 to 2159. Metz had high average with 165, closely followed by his team mate, Stelts, Jr., with 163. The scores:

L. A. TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK.

						Tl'l.	Av.
Stelts, Jr.	149	164	137	183	181	814	163
Metz	144	177	192	159	150	825	165
Caballero	141	181	171	131	162	786	157
	434	522	501	473	493	2,423	

BANK OF ITALY.

						Tl'l.	Av.
Johnson	128	163	157	134	179	761	156
Gadeski	132	162	177	150	155	776	148
Morris	144	131	119	—	—	394	131
Sacia	—	—	—	143	135	278	134
	404	386	453	427	469	2,159	

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crossed and recrossed by railroad tracks and switches, and the tracks are now being covered with asphalt, making practically a smooth surface. Drivers who are entered in the two events are complaining that two-days' practice will not be enough, but they feel that the race officials have done everything in their power in the face of adverse circumstances.

THIRTY-TWO STARTERS.

With a field of thirty-two starters, at least twenty of whom are veterans of road racing, it is a difficult matter to pick a winner. Naturally, De Palma rules favorite, but he is using the six-cylinder Mercedes here, instead of the four, as he is saving the latter for the 500-mile race at Indianapolis in May. Fans are not familiar with the work of the six Mercedes and for this reason they are chary about expressions of opinion. John Marquis, in the German Bugatti, and Louis Disbrow in the Simplex are looked upon as dangerous contenders, as are Earl Cooper in the Stutz and Barney Oldfield in the Maxwell. The Mercer team, consisting of Pullen, Nikrent and Ruckstell, must not be overlooked, and Caleb Bragg in the Californian is a favorite with many. Disbrow's Simplex is equipped with a Bosch-Rushmore self-starter and with water-cooled brakes, and is said to be the only car in America that is so equipped.

BRAKES STRONG FACTOR.

Brakes will be a strong factor in the winning or losing of both races, as there are fifteen stretches of 200 feet or less in the circuit and two direct-angle turns where there is no chance for an over-run if the brakes fail to hold. Tires, too, will be given a severe test, as the cars will slide into the angle turns, where the surface is asphaltum, with brakes locked.

The exposition officials say that the

...d Mr. T. Wad Didn't Care Whether The Clansman Could Hear Him or Not!—By Gale.

Baseball Talk.

...GAN TO GET THREE PLAYERS FROM ROWLAND.

...Infielders to be Picked from Blackburn, Bromich, ...ker, Brenton, Brief, Berger, Ellis—Cap Signs Left-...handed Spitballer—Berry Leaves for San Francisco ...nd Hap for Maier's Ranch.

...announcement made recently ...Hap Hogan that the Venice ...club is to fall heir to at least three ...who are speeding coastward-...d in the Chicago White Sox spe... caused considerable comment ...baseball insects around ...vicinity.

...the question has been thor...ughly aired and discussed by those ...who decided to devote their time ...while as a recreation, and some ...interesting facts have been un...earthed during these heated argu...ments.

...has been heard to sputter ...from at least one pitch... ...or more infielders from ...Hogan at the conclusion ...their last training trip. In ...words, when Rowland packs up ...and pulls out toward ...leave three individuals ...Upon these poor innocent ...Hap Hogan will immediate... ...transform them into ...allow them to live happily ...ever after.

...to see who the possible ...could be. Among the pitch... ...will place on display in ...mild climate are Ed Walsh, ...Melville Wolfgang, Jim ...Jasper, Red Faber and ...

...generally supposed that Ed ...will be turned back to the ...owning he fails to display ...wonderful during the White ...Sox games. But it is hardly ...that the big spit-ball pitch... ...wear a Tiger attire this year, ...proved that he will burn up ...the league.

...Hogan had the opportu... ...of securing Melville Wolfgang ...as first baseman, but "United States" ...was released instead. Wolfgang ...is the person who will be sacked ...Hogan. Cicotte, Walsh and ...Faber will not be disposed of, ...as a rule. There yet remains ...Jasper to consider. ...of these would make a splen... ...addition to household furniture for ...any flat.

...Hogan will find it necessary to ...trade a couple of infielders, as ...he is lugging around nine ...which is far too many. ...Collins has been convert... ...a White Sox fiat from a White ...Sox infielders have been con... ...worrying about their 1915 ...outfielding second basemen. ...Joseph Berger and Russell ...Ellis.

...has been closely hinted by those ...who always well posted on the ...that Joe Berger will be ...sent to the Tigers. Blackburn, ...Bromich, Brenton, Brief, ...Ellis, Berger and Ellis are ...Cleveland is bringing out ...it is hardly possible he ...will be seen back again.

...Hogan is in need of a short... ...and the Sox manager de... ...Joe Berger, Blackburn or ...Bromich. Hap will have all his ...desires fulfilled, each of ...them being capable of creating ...wonderful things ...

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...Wentworth Sharon, a young ...pitcher who has been ...starring in semi-pro baseball ...in San Francisco during the past ...season, yesterday was ordered by ...Manager Hogan to report at Washington ...park on March 20, for a tryout with ...the Venice team.

...Sharon has been highly recom... ...mended to Hogan by Bill Burns, ...former National League catch... ...who, not being too old to listen ...to reason, immediately induced the ...youngster to sign with the An...

...Hogan, according to Burns, this Sharon ...has everything a pitcher is ...supposed to have—good speed, nice ...curves, a crooked-arm individual, ...control and, most of all, a ...baseball head. He knows up something more ...than baseball. He is one of the ...kind of players who relies upon a ...head when in the pinches.

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...Fred Mitchell, ...who left for San Francisco ...before climbing into the ...hay with the porter orders, he ...declares the Seals would en... ...trade Pitcher Roy Mitchell ...to the Los Americans.

...Even though practically ...every National League club is desirous ...of securing him, Venice has asked ...waivers and is considering him, ...and it is ...not right after him, and it is ...said that Clif Blankenship would ...prefer playing a Mormon ...baseball season. In other words, ...he is in great demand on the ...coast.

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...Roy Dean, former first sacker for ...the Vernon Tigers, was seen to stroll around the main streets of the village yesterday afternoon. During his stroll Bill killed a few minutes by dropping up to Hogan's and taking a birdseye view of all present.

Fisher belongs to the Denver Western League club, and will soon depart for the Grizzle training quarters. Bill has been passing the winter months nursing his lemon grove along, which is situated over at Pasadena.

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At Maier's Ranch.

Hap Hogan and Edward Maier left for the latter's ranch yesterday for the purpose of applying the finishing touches to the plantation for the Tigers when they arrive there next Saturday to commence spring training.

As is well known, the Venice club will pass away their first week of training out at Maier's alkali wash before going down to San Diego. But little real baseball work will take place while the team is at the ranch. The time will be mostly devoted to running around the foothills and playing tennis, golf, pinochle, checkers and other amusements that are supposed to greatly strengthen a player's wind.

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Cap Beats Jammer.

"Cap" Dillon and "Jammer" McDonnell displayed their billiard talent and ability yesterday, and both players made it known that there is such a thing as luck in this world.

Jammer, not being quite so lucky as Cap, was known to rave to a certain extent during the performance. On one distinct occasion Cap made a perfectly good shot after getting four "kisses." This aroused Jammer's temper and he sputtered: "You can scratch more than a hen."

This did not worry Cap in the least and just for meanness he scratched another. "You've certainly got the old horseshoe with you today, Cap," said McDonnell after the shot.

"Horseshoe, Huh! Why, man, didn't you ever see a time shot made before?" responded Dillon, to the sarcastic remark of which his utility infielder was the sole author.

Speaking of time shot, it may be mentioned that Rip van Winkle taught Dillon the art of successfully making time shots when the two used to play billiards up in the Cascades, using chestnuts as billiard balls, and fishing poles as cues.

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Hughes Still Holdout.

Tom Hughes still refuses to sign with the Angels, but has stated that under no consideration will he jump to the Federal League.

Tom was around the city yesterday, and he, with Dillon and Darmody are to indulge in clubhouse wrangles out at the ball park this morning. It is probable that things will be straightened out O.K. and that Hughes will accept terms. According to Dillon there is little difference in the amount of kale demanded by Hughes, and the amount that has been offered for his services. This being the case, little trouble is anticipated.

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Feds Report March 6.

George Stovall has written all Federal Leaguers wintering here to prepare to come East about March 6. Chester Chadbourne, Arthur Wilson and Johnny Rawlings have all received written matter from Stovall to that effect.

While pushing off his manuscript, Stovall failed to mention anything regarding the reports that have been circulated to the effect that he is to be disposed of as manager of the Casey Feds.

Gun Club Case.

TRESPASSER IS ACQUITTED.

JURY BRINGS IN VERDICT IN FIVE MINUTES.

Snyder Accused by the Lomita Gun Club of Trespassing Shows that Fences Were Down and Unposted. Elliot Perkins, Lawyer, Pleaded Guilty Too Soon and was Fined.

It took a jury in Judge Cox's court at Santa Ana just five minutes to acquit Bill Snyder of Sunset Beach, who had been arrested for trespassing by an employee of the Lomita Gun Club while hunting in the vicinity of the clubhouse.

The courtroom was packed with duck hunters of every description; millionaire gun club members rubbed elbows with "despicable" road hunters, and there was such a joyous demonstration at the end of the trial that the judge was compelled to rap loudly for order.

Watson, secretary of the gun club, was the first witness called. Mr. Watson seemed anxious to "railroad" matters, but was politely squashed by his honor.

Snyder testified, as did several others, that the fences in that part of the country which the club claims its private property, were down in numerous places, and were not posted. This helped him, as an enclosure, so the law stated, must be a complete enclosure. Therefore, he was not trespassing.

Edward T. Wheeler of Los Angeles, who was also arrested on the same day by one of the Lomita hired men, who impersonated an officer in doing so, proved to be the star witness. Wheeler was on the stand for nearly two hours. He was well supplied with enlarged photographs, which showed unposted, neglected fences. Pictures also proved that at high tide it was possible to row, unbeknown, into the club grounds.

Elliot Perkins, a local lawyer, who was arrested with Snyder, pleaded guilty before Judge Cox a few days ago, and was plastered with a $25 fine. Had Perkins only waited and faced "the music" he might have saved the price of a new shotgun. But most hunters who are taken in figure their own time too valuable, and allow the arresting deputy or "near deputy," to keep their guns, which are always taken from them, or plead and pay.

JACK JOHNSON WILL COME BACK.

UNCERTAIN WHAT TERMS TO BE ALLOWED BY THE COURTS OF UNITED STATES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—United States District Attorney Charles F. Clyne received information today from an emissary of Jack Johnson, world's champion heavyweight pugilist, that Johnson wants to return to the United States.

Johnson, who left America while under sentence for violation of the Mann act, desired to know the attitude of the government regarding his return. Mr. Clyne refused to say what the government would do if Johnson returned voluntarily, or if he were brought back. He could be tried on two pending charges or resentenced under the former conviction, it was said.

Boston and Springfield, Mass., are the latest to express a desire to hold the annual rowing championships of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen. Previously Duluth, Peoria, Washington, D. C., and San Diego announced their desire to stage this classic event. The award will be made at the annual meeting of the Executive Committee, to be held in New York Athletic Club March 20.

Illinois A.C.

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS PLAY AT CLUB TONIGHT.

THE Illinois Athletic Club basketball team, for three years champions of the United States and undefeated for six, will play the L.A. A.C. at the club tonight.

The Chicago men are undoubtedly the greatest basketball team that has been gathered together. And the exhibition that they will put up tonight will be more a demonstration of how basketball ought to be played than anything else.

The game will be open to the public. The admission price will be 50 and 25 cents.

As preliminary to the Illinois Athletic Club-L.A.A.C. basketball game tonight, the Whittier Crescents are to meet the Los Angeles Athletic Club lightweight five.

The Illinois players are to arrive this morning on the Salt Lake. They will be met at the train by a delegation from the local club and tendered a royal welcome.

Bob Weaver, who is handling the arrangements for the contest tonight, almost daily received a card from the Illinois team giving the scores by which they defeated the numerous teams met en route.

Without an exception, the scores have been overwhelming and the fact that the Illinois quintette has not lost a game in six years tends to show that the local boys will have to step fast tonight to hold the visitors down to a small score.

Yale and Princeton as well as Harvard, Pennsylvania, Syracuse and other colleges will ask for the annual eastern intercollegiate track and field championships to be decided next May. The award will be made at the meeting in New York on March 6.

Money no Object.

YANKS TO STOP ONLY AT HIGHBROW HOTELS.

HARRY SPARROW, appointed business manager for the New York Americans at the time that Bill Donovan was put in charge of the playing end, seems to have an ambition to become the secretary de luxe of the circuit. He is planning to house his players in hostelries that other ball club route fixers have not dared even to write to.

Mr. Sparrow, who took his typewriter in hand some days since, and began sending these few lines, etc., opines that he will do business with the Pontchartrain in Detroit, with the Copley Plaza in Boston, and with other hotels whose guests will shudder if they find themselves compelled to rub shoulders with the red-necked athlete. The Copley Plaza, which is considerably highbrow, never has entertained a ball club, but was headquarters for the national commission during the world series of 1912 and 1914. The Pontchartrain housed the Pirates during the 1909 world series and the Cleveland Naps once or twice since.

As a usual thing, a ball club makes arraangements for a rate of $4 per day per man. Mr. Sparrow, according to a friend, says that money is no object to him, and that everything is ad lib as far as Donovan's toilers are concerned.

After Harry's employers have looked over a few expense accounts from European-plan hotels that do not cater to baseball parties, and have laid these alongside some receipt account sheets, there may be some change in the plans. A couple of dollars per day per man difference, for a party of thirty that is on the road one-fifth of the year, is some item.

SMITH HAS CLOSE BILLIARD CALL.

Brady surprised himself and his friends by nearly beating the invincible Smith last night in the Voorhies three-cushion billiard tournament, leading during much of the way, tying seven times, making the mutual high run of four, and finally losing out by a single point.

Smith scored his thirty-fifth button after both players had missed on several turns a common bank shot for the corner, both being so nervous over the necessity of scoring that their habitual sureness deserted them.

Smith is now on a par with Merrill for tourney prospects, both having won five straight games.

Rose and Thomas are matched for this evening, when the schedule for the week closes.

EXPORTATION OF TRUCKS INCREASES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—An analysis of official export records issued here today by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce asserted that the exportation of motor trucks from this country during 1914 increased more than 432 per cent. in value over 1913. The value of all motor vehicles exported in 1914 was more than 5 per cent. greater than in the previous twelve months, although the total exports of all kinds decreased 15 per cent. Motor trucks for use by the warring nations are believed to have added materially in swelling the increase.

GIBBONS-M'GOORTY FIGHT MAY BE OFF.

MOHA ASKS COMMISSION TO STOP HUNDSON FIGHTS UNTIL HE IS PAID.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Feb. 17.—Mike Gibbons of St. Paul and Eddie McGoorty of Oshkosh, matched to box ten rounds at Hudson on March 2, will have to postpone their contemplated fight if a complaint filed with the Wisconsin State Boxing Commission today is sustained.

Bob Moha, local middleweight, filed the complaint and has asked the commission to prohibit the up-State club from conducting any boxing shows.

His grounds are that the club at Hudson violated the commission rules in failing to pay him his share of the receipts of the Moha-Gibbons fight on December 4.

PELL AND BEHR WIN MATCHES.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL INDOOR TENNIS TOURNEY BEGINS NEXT MONTH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Interest centered in the playing of T. R. Pell and Karl Behr, the pair that acted as trial horses last season for the Davis cup matches, in the progress of the national indoor tennis championship tournament today of the Seventh Regiment Armory. They won their place in the semi-final round, scoring two matches by exactly the same score of 6-2, 8-6. In the first Pell and Behr beat King Smith and A. S. Cragin, and in the second A. M. Lovibond and William Rosenbaum.

Monday, March 15, was announced as the date for beginning of the women's national indoor tennis tournament.

GATE CITY BOYS PRACTICE BALL.

COACH JOHNSON TO HAVE GOOD TEAM THIS SEASON—HOPE TO LAND TITLE.

Daily baseball practice has been started at San Bernardino High by Coach Fred M. Johnson and already the Gate City aggregation is cleaning the cobwebs from the school attic to locate a suitable place to hang the Citrus Belt League pennant, Johnson firmly believing that his men will cop the rag this season.

A very good ball team he will have, Earl Blackburn and Clyde Perdew will be his pitchers this season and both constitute a formidable box combination, Charley Hurley has the catching department all to himself and capable of cramming up every little inch behind the plate.

On the infield Johnson will have John Sayre at third, Capt. Dan Deverding at short, Earl E. Buis on second and Spellman on first. This gives Johnson a nice fielding infield and a bunch that can larrup the ball to a certain extent.

Forest Cogswell, Cliff Cox and Schulte will compose his farmers for the outfield gardens.

ROSS KNOCKS OUT LEW STREICHER.

Jack Ross knocked out Lewis Streicher in the second round of their scheduled three-round boxing bout at the Venice Athletic Club last night. Ross lays claim to the amateur boxing championship of the south as a result.

Rufus Simons and Eddie Foy boxed a three-round draw. Battling Rudy won a three-round decision from Al Boyd. Cliff Reed defeated Joe Lopez, while Frank Bower knocked out Tony Ross in the second round.

Harry Gilmore refereed the bouts.

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AT THE STAGE DOOR

BY GRACE KINGSLEY

Face Cards View Film.

President Wilson and the Cabinet members viewed "The Clansman" yesterday in Washington, D. C., according to a telegram received last night from David Griffith, who arrived at the capital yesterday morning with "The Clansman" under his arm.

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Ivory.

Meeting of S.O.T.W.D.G.I., held in the lobby of the Mason Operahouse, following a performance of "Seven Keys to Baldpate!"

"Another one of those dream plays!"

"And to think that George Cohan should write a melier like that!"

"Poor man, I don't see how he ever got his story wrote!"

"Say, it was funny how the owner of Baldpate did put it over on the author, wasn't it? Ha, ha! Clever man, George."

Husband: Well, I suppose it was clever, but I don't know what it was all about!"

Wife: "Why, dearie! It's an uplift play, really. Couldn't you see the purpose behind it all?"

"Oh, isn't it natural? I was right on the inside with a bunch of politicians, once, I was the stenographer—"

"Why, I don't think it was natural at all. No newspaper woman could climb a mountain three or four times and look all fresh and tidy like that!"

"The most unnatural thing I ever saw! Fancy writing a play like that! Who is George Cohan, anyhow?"

There the Society of Those Who Don't Get It adjourned to see Charlie Chaplin do some funny falls.

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Canned Thrills.

"The Warrens of Virginia" Company arrived in town yesterday. In other days Blanche Sweet would have been hollering for the best dressing-room; James Neill would have gone down town for a drink and a shave and a hair-cut, if he had time; House Peters would be playing pool and getting the ingenue to open and answer his scented notes, and Mabel Van Buren would run down to the post-office and send her mother a money order.

But yesterday the company arrived in a tin box addressed to Tally's with "keep cool and dry" printed on the outside!

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Sincere Stuff.

Ethel Intropodi., who has the role of the newspaper woman in "Seven Keys to Baldpate," says she really did work as a pencil pusher last summer in a New England town, when she was supposed to be taking a vacation.

"I did everything," she said, "from fires and murders to society piffle and 'Aunt Letty Love's Letters to Young Girls.' The editor was gone on his vacation, and I used to listen to kicks and take in subscriptions of vegetables and eggs, and perform other editorial functions. One day a man came in and told the office boy he'd like to see the reporter who wrote about his sermon, the day before. I went out and heard his complaint and went back. In a few minutes, he came back and asked to see the political writer. Again I saw him. Next day, he demanded to see the man who had written about his son's trouble at the City Hall, and again I emerged. He gasped:

"Well, my dear," he said, "I know now who wrote the book of Deuteronomy and 'Beautiful Snow!'"

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Pocket Sob Sister.

Tiny Marcia Cleveland is to play Hal, the child part in "The Squaw Man," with Dustin Farnum.

Marcia is only 5, but very impressionable and temperamental. After her first rehearsal with Mr. Farnum of the scene where he sends his youngster back to England, she looked up with big tears in her eyes: "Oh, Mr. Farnum," she said seriously, "this is a very sad play, isn't it?" And spent the rest of the afternoon tearfully speculating on what was to become of her (stage) family.

And maybe, by the by, that isn't a compliment to Mr. Farnum's acting!

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Desert Stuff.

Hobart Bosworth is to start on a vacation as soon as he has finished directing and playing in "Help Wanted," for the Morosco Film Company, which will probably be the last of next week.

Mr. Bosworth is suffering with incipient bronchitis, and says he is going to ride his horse "Buzz" out into the desert, and stay away until he is thoroughly rested and well.

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Pure.

"Three Weeks" has been pronounced entirely harmless by the Board of Censors.

The film is to be sent to New York following its local engagement at Quinn's Superba, and will not be shown anywhere else in this city.

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Tom Comes Back.

Gus Weinburg, who has been playing in the eastern production of "Today," is to take Thomas McLarnie's part of Staci in the New York production of "Our Children."

Mr. McLarnie returns home in two weeks.

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New Mimer.

Charles Hammond of the Alcazar Theater in San Francisco has joined the Burbank forces. He is an excellent character actor.

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Moves On.

Frank Monroe, playing in "Seven Keys to Baldpate," is to have a leading part in "On Trial," one of the sensational New York successes of the season, when his present tour is finished.

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Percy Scores.

Percy Knight is scoring a big hit as the jockey in "The Arcadians" at the Morosco, particularly in his pathetic plaint of "having 'ad only a sip of water and one caraway seed for luncheon, and at that the bloomin' caraway seed got lost in my 'ollow tooth;" and his tale of a brother jockey whom he visited on his death bed and who "lay there lookin' up at me pathetic like and murmurs: 'Doody, I've one last request. Don't be sending any flowers to lay on me grave. But just remember I've never had a square meal in all me life for fear of takin' on weight, and for old times' sake just plant a nice fat tapioca puddin' above me as a token of yer affection.'"

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Hello, George.

George Clayton, treasurer of the Morosco, will be back at work on Friday after an absence of four weeks, during which he underwent a serious operation.

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Dusty Can Cow-Punch.

Dustin Farnum is just as good a horseman as he pretends to be on the stage. He cow-punched in Montana all one summer, and often takes long rides in the mountains.

Scores of cowboys have witnessed "The Virginian."

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Some Car.

Manager Oliver Morosco is going to make the trip from Chicago to New York in his new Packard car.

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Pop Play.

Requests for reservations of seats for the "Mission Play" are being received from Boston, New York and other eastern points, sent by people who expect to come to California this winter.

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Cat's Out.

The veil of mystery shrouding the authorship of the sensational underworld sketch, "Wild Oats," which is packing the Hippodrome this week, was rent in twain yesterday when Manager Lester Fountain confessed that he himself was responsible for the vitriolic playlet.

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New Mason Play.

Rose Stahl, in "A Perfect Lady," by Channing Pollock and Reynold Wolff, will follow "Seven Keys to Baldpate" at the Mason.

Trainer Art Smith of the University of Maine has sprung a new one on the Pipe Tree athletes. In fact, his new move is almost sure to be copied by athletic trainers all over the country. Smith's latest is to teach all his athletes by means of moving pictures. "I would no more think of coaching track athletes on my team without the 'movies,'" said Smith recently, "than I would think of trying to teach them to fly. It teaches the proper form as well as detail in a race. The time is coming when every athletic trainer in the country will be using the 'movies' in coaching their charges."

"Buck" Freeman, who last season was chief of the Canadian League umpire staff, has signed to officiate in the International League this summer.

Chicago will send 135 five-man bowling teams to the annual American bowling congress to be rolled at Peoria, Ill., starting March 19.

If a Bad Man Tries to Kiss You.

Girls on Pantages bill

Tell how to protect yourself. A first-aid course of instruction.

MURPHY PEGGED OUT AT SECOND.

EDDIE GETS CAUGHT TRYING TO STEAL THIRTY-TWO TIMES IN ONE YEAR.

Eddie Murphy, lead-off man of the Philadelphia Athletics, and Luther Cook, who occupied several positions in the New York Yankees' batting order, were the American leaguers last season who were most frequently caught by the backstops when they set out to steal. Each athlete was cut down thirty-two times. Duffy Lewis of the Boston Red Sox was killed off on 31 occasions; Eddie Collins of Philadelphia, on 30; Bert Shotten of St. Louis, on 29; Tris Speaker of Boston, on 28; Derrill Pratt of St. Louis, on 28; Owen Bush of Detroit, on 26; Roy Hartzell of New York, on 25; Dan Moeller of Washington, on 25; John Collins of Chicago, on 24; Jimmy Austin of St. Louis, on 23; Larry Gardner of Boston, on 23; Amos Strunk of Philadelphia, on 22; Clyde Milan of Washington, on 21; Ray Demmitt of Chicago, on 20; George Weaver of Chicago, on 20; Bobby Veach of Detroit, on 20; Gus Williams of St. Louis, on 20; Frank Baker of Philadelphia, on 20, and Harold Janvrin, of Boston, on 20; Tyrus Raymond Cobb was flagged on 17 occasions, while Fritz Maisel of the Yanks, the leading base stealer in the younger organization, was turned back the same number of times as the Georgia peach.

If base running averages were awarded the players, said averages being calculated by dividing the number of steals a man tried into the number he made, Maisel would have a percentage of .813, Cobb of .673, Eddie Collins of .659, Clyde Milan of .644, Tris Speaker of .592, and Eddie Murphy of .529.

Altogether the number of successful steals in the American League last season was greater by 281 than the number of unsuccessful steals, making the general base running average of the American League .546. The total of thefts thwarted by the backstops was 1370, the Yankees being flagged oftenest and the White Sox the most infrequently. These were the Detroit victims:

Tigers, 154—Bush 26, Veach 20, Cobb 17, Crawford 16, Moriarty 15, Kavanaugh 14, Burns 13, Vitt 8, Heilman 8, High 6, Coveleskie 3, McKee 2, Baker 2, Purtell 2, Stanage 1, Main 1.

LAND FOR HOMESTEADERS.

Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Acres in California to be Thrown Open March Tenth.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 17.—The Interior Department has issued orders designating as non-irrigable, and subject to entry under the enlarged homestead act, nearly 175,000 acres of land in Lassen, Kern, Los Angeles and San Luis Obispo counties, California. Such of these lands as are vacant will become available for homestead settlements in tracts of 320 acres on March 10, next.

The Thames Amateur Rowing Council of England, which annually allocates the dates of the chief regattas of the rowing season in England, decided at a recent meeting that no fixtures be made for the forthcoming season, because of the war. As the annual varsity race between Oxford and Cambridge universities eights has been abandoned, and there is not likely to be any "Henley," the decision means that there will be no open boat-boat racing of any sort on the Thames during this year.

A Great Idea.

MICHIGAN LEADS COLLEGES IN NON-VARSITY SPORTS.

Floyd Rowe, Former Track Captain, Now Director of Intra-mural Athletics, has Over Two Thousand Non-varsity Athletes Under His Sheltering Wing — Nine Sports for Voluntary Class Competition.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN has the greatest system of class athletics for students not members of varsity teams of any institution in the United States. Floyd A. Rowe, director of intra-mural athletics, made a tour of the eastern universities last season, and has just returned from a similar visit to the leading institutions of the West, in which he found that the Wolverine system is superior to that of any other university in the number of men taking part, the number of sports offered for participation, and the general results.

SOME FIELD.

While Waterman gymnasium is, of course, inferior to the indoor plants of any other large university, Ferry field is superior to any other college field for class sports. The great system which Rowe, the former varsity distance star, has built up at Michigan is especially significant in that he has been practically without help in his work of organizing the many class pennant races and tournaments, and in coaching the various teams. There are but three small institutions in the western conference which do not have at least double the assistance Rowe has in carrying on class sports.

FINE SYSTEM.

Michigan, however, stands supreme in furnishing organized athletic exercise and competition for the average student who is not able to "make" a varsity squad. The report of last season shows 2058 Michigan men, aside from the varsity and all-fresh squads, competing in the various sports.

On his recent trip Director Rowe visited Chicago, Wisconsin, Northwestern, Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, Ohio State, Iowa State (Ames,) Purdue and Missouri, the list including all the conference schools except Minnesota, and two outside the conference. In but three of these were the figures even approaching half the total of the Michigan system.

SMALLER.

Illinois, Wisconsin and Ohio State all claim from 750 to 1000 students engaged in interclass sports. The Michigan total of 2058 includes duplications, an estimate putting the total individual students at 1500, which figure, however, is far in excess of twice the average number of students engaged in class athletics at institutions in the western conference.

In the number of sports offered for competition, Michigan is as far in advance. There are nine sports at Michigan in which campus championship races or tournaments are held, from which varsity men are excluded, and competition is strictly on the basis of class teams. In addition to these nine, there are four sports—handball, wrestling, boxing and fencing—in which instruction is given in the gymnasium independently of the compulsory gym work.

VOLUNTARY.

The competition in the nine interclass sports at Michigan is purely voluntary, and no gym credit is given students for participation. Of the conference colleges, six sports is the greatest number in which organized but voluntary class competition, independent of gymnasium credit, is offered. Basketball, swimming and track are the principal sports in the conference schools, while football is rather neglected.

At Michigan football leads the list, with baseball and basketball also strong. The list of sports the Michigan undergraduates are offered class competition in is: Football, baseball, track, basketball, tennis, soccer, hockey, cricket and golf, in addition to handball, boxing, fencing and wrestling, which are similar, although not under the intra-mural department.

A TABLE.

A comparative table of the number of sports organized for voluntary competition by class teams, without gym credit, follows:

Michigan	13	Iowa	4
Illinois	6	Northwestern	4
Wisconsin	6	Chicago	3
Ohio State	5	Purdue	2

Minnesota is just starting her interclass system of athletics, while Indiana is able to do but little in this line.

The sports given under the class system at the conference schools, in order of their importance, are: Illinois, baseball, basketball, tennis, football, track and swimming; Wisconsin, basketball, track, baseball, swimming, tennis and handball; Ohio State, basketball, track, swimming, baseball and soccer; Iowa, basketball, baseball, track and soccer; Northwestern, swimming, track, football and basketball; Chicago, basketball, track and swimming, and Purdue, swimming and basketball.

LOTS OF 'EM.

In the above list several sports listed as "class" sports have but four, five, six or seven teams competing. At Michigan, however, there are from fifteen to twenty different class teams in all the sports, freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors of each department usually being represented by an aggregation.

There were twenty-one basketball teams at Michigan last winter, while nineteen baseball nines fought for the campus title. In the relay championships thirteen teams were entered for the series of races, while fifteen football teams fought things out this fall.

ADVANTAGE.

From the viewpoint of facilities Ferry Field gives Michigan a great advantage. Exclusive of the varsity playing and practice fields, there are four gridirons for class use, one soccer field, four diamonds and twenty-eight tennis courts, in addition to the cricket fields and enclosures for other sports, with additions being made each year.

There are thirty-three acres tiled and under sod on Ferry Field, and the board in control has recently purchased forty adjacent acres, which are now being prepared. They will be ready for football next fall, and for baseball a year from this spring, after the regraded sections have been sodded. The care of Ferry Field and the new south field is a considerable task for Groundkeeper Thomas, who has a large force of men employed during the summer months.

WEAK INDOORS.

Indoors, however, Michigan is greatly hampered. There were 440 students competing on the twenty-one different class basketball teams last winter. This is the largest number of students engaged in any sport at Michigan, but the facilities are unfortunately the worst. Waterman gym courts are available but four nights a week for basketball, and the periods for each team are greatly restricted.

Swimming is the only important sport in which Michigan does not engage. There is no pool at Waterman gym, even suitable bathing facilities being lacking. At most of the conference schools swimming is a major sport with varsity teams, as well as class competition.

PERMANENT.

The intra-mural sports are on a more permanent basis at Michigan because the local institution is the only one which employs a director for class athletics alone. At all other western institutions one of the varsity coaches or the gymnasium head has the supervision of the class sports, and the results seem to depend directly upon the amount of time the director gives to them. At the other schools, however, there is more assistance in the way of coaches for class teams, etc., than at Michigan.

The furnishing of this extensive opportunity for exercise cost the Michigan Athletic Association $8690.98 last season, which, however, included $2500 for the purchase of the new field. Receipts were $472.88, making the net cost to the association for carrying on the intra-mural department $8218.10.

GROWING.

The department will be continually extended in its scope, however, as it is the intention of the Michigan authorities to give every student in college an opportunity to indulge in his favorite exercise. Cricket and soccer have been introduced already for the foreign students, and are popular.

The adoption of the blanket tax for athletics by the board of regents three years ago made the new system possible. Each student, unless exempted for pecuniary reasons, pays $5 to the athletic association each year. In return he has free admission to all varsity contests on Ferry Field, and a free use of facilities. Admission to track competition in Waterman gymnasium is limited owing to the fire-and-panic risk.

The number of men competing in the different sports at Michigan, according to Director Rowe's last official report, follows:

Football	337
Cross-country running	76
Outdoor relay races	47
Soccer football	35
Golf	70
Basketball	440
Freshmen track	103
Class track	164
Handball tournament	45
Wrestling club	20
Boxing club	26
Hockey team	
Tennis	
Baseball	
Cricket	
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ALL PLAYERS NOT IN ... WITH MANAGER ... BE RETAINED

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CLEVELAND, Feb. ... Manager Birmingham ... goods this year.

Officials of the club ... or will remove, every ... was not in harmony ... mingham policy last ... given "Birmy" free ... and have put every ... ing to the team up ... that "Birmy" will ... trol this season.

Last year ... the best. Several ... in harmony with ... and, as a result ... the case.

With the players ... mingham off the ... will have every chance ... to produce a ... the same brand of ball ... by Cleveland the ... season.

The climate which ... team last year ... Vean Gregg is with the ... Sox, Doc Johnston ... change in scenery; ... Cincinnati Reds, while ... sold to the Athletics.

Now, "Birmy" has a ... start the season with ... monarch of all he ... the real king who ... crew of hustling ... hard to make good.

EIGHT MEN KI... BY GAS EXPLO...

MINERS IN WILKESBARRE ... MEET DEATH WHI... ING LUNCH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WILKESBARRE (Pa.), ...

Eight mine workers were ... six others seriously injured ... explosion of gas at the ... lery of the Lehigh Valley ... pany here today. Two of ... probably will die. The ... curred at a point nearly ... from the shaft. A heavy ... feeder gas that had ... hind a wall of coal ... out and, leaping to the ... of the miners, ignited ... rific explosion.

The blast swept ... chamber into the ... group of miners and ... ing their lunch. It was ... of the killed and injured ... by the rescue party ... formed by the two ... escaped injury. ... and from other ... moned and by dark all ... had been brought out of ...

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...OWNERS TO BACK BIRMINGHAM.

ALL PLAYERS NOT IN HARMONY WITH MANAGER WILL BE REMOVED.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CLEVELAND, Feb. 2.—It's up to Manager Birmingham to produce the goods this year.

Officials of the club have announced, on will remove, every ball player who was not in harmony with the Birmingham policy last year. They have given "Birmy" free rein in every way, and have put every question pertaining to the team up to the latter, so that "Birmy" will have absolute control this season.

Last year conditions were not at the best. Several players were not in harmony with "Birmy's" system, and, as a result clashes were often the case.

With the players opposed to Birmingham off the club, the manager will have every chance in the world to produce a club which will play the same brand of ball as displayed by Cleveland the close of the last season.

The cliques which disrupted the team last year have been broken up. Vean Gregg is with the Boston Red Box, Doc Johnston is slated for a change in scenery; Olson is with the Cincinnati Reds, while Lajoie has been sold to the Athletics.

Now, "Birmy" has a clean slate to start the season with. He will be monarch of all he surveys, will be the real king pin, and will have a crew of hustling youngsters, willing hard to make good.

EIGHT MEN KILLED BY GAS EXPLOSION

MINERS IN WILKESBARRE MINE MEET DEATH WHILE EATING LUNCH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WILKESBARRE (Pa.) Feb. 17.—Eight mine workers were killed and six others seriously injured by an explosion of gas at the Prospect colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company here today. Two of the injured probably will die. The accident occurred at a point nearly two miles from the shaft. A heavy rock fall ...feeder gas that had accumulated behind a wall of coal forced its way out and, leaping to the naked flames of the miners, ignited, causing a terrific explosion.

The blast swept out through the chamber into the gangway, where a group of miners and boys were eating their lunch. It was here that most of the killed and injured were found by the rescue party, which was performed by the two score men who escaped injury. All from the mine and from other workings was promptly summoned and by dark all the victims had been brought out of the mine.

A fire was caused by the explosion, but was extinguished before it got headway. The damage to the mine ...ings was slight.

...In 1914 in the New York Public Schools Athletic League were ... 750,000 boys and girls competing ... sports of the organization. In basketball alone 2584 teams were ... 16,313 competitors participated in interclass contests. Baseball proved popular with the boys as ... were 400 class and sixty-nine ... school teams, and 1500 indoor baseball teams. Over 5000 boys practiced ... the subtarget gun machines, of which number 399 qualified as ... and 190 as sharpshooters. It was ... most satisfactory year in the ... the organization has ...

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[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

...ENA, Feb. 18.—Lured to ... California by its scenery and ... John N. Willys, president of ...Overland Company of Toledo, ...terday closed a deal through ...chhelm-Hunter Company ... he becomes the owner of the ... home, one of Pasadena's ... and better known as the ... place.

...ugh Mr. Willys would not give ...mation as to the price he ... for the property, it is known ...s was held for $150,000. Situated ...a beautifully-parked hilltop, ...ntains nine acres and com... of the most sightly panoramas ...ll Pasadena. On the north ...magnificent view of Old Baldy, ...the west lies the North Arroyo ...the South Pasadena Mountains.

...Willys will have possession of ... itself in the summer, but ...s will at once employ a landscaper, who will make the ...ry improving the grounds be...ecided what style of a house ...ild. The old residence and ...house on the place will be ...n to give place to a magnifi...

...E OPEN SACK.

...ked if $250,000 would be ... of improvement on the ... Willys declared he didn't ... "Dad knew," he said, "when ...to anything like this one ...ows just where it will end."

...Mrs. Willys and little ... Virginia are now living at ...Gates Allen place at No. ... Orange Grove avenue.

...is probable that the Willys will make Pasadena their permanent home, and if they do they ...e to the Crown City an art ...ed in value only to the ...ous classics. The collection includes paintings by Vandyke, Rembrandt, Hals, Romney, Rubens, Gainsborough, Hopin, ... Constable. There are also ...ms of costly tapestries, antique ...ures and silverware which ...ained in Europe.

...OOD NEIGHBORS.

...ding the John B. Mil... on the north and the resi... R. George B. Hale on the ... with the residences of John S. ...el A. Rowan are the oth...

...In the case of the present con... of automobiles, Mr. Willys ... present it averaged ... by the end of five ... number of automobiles sold ...ld be 1,500,000. When at... meeting of automobile men ... four years ago he de... one of the men was hooted ...ded that in a few years ... consumption a year ... the half-million mark. ...will come, so Mr. Willys ...ge the rich and the mid... ...ople. The rich, who have ...cars, will buy from four ... times only moderately ... purchase at least one. ...is deemed for business ...ed Mr. Willys, but ... hold his own in sports ...people love a horse.

...WEDDING.

...ounced wedding Miss ... Huntington, daughter ... J. B. Huntington of ... street, will on Sat... at 3 o'clock become ... Senator William J. ...

...group of relatives will ... the ceremony, which will ...d by Dr. Robert Freeman, ...Pasadena Presbyterian ...floral decorations will ...ough very beautiful and ...

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...RIVER RECEPTION.

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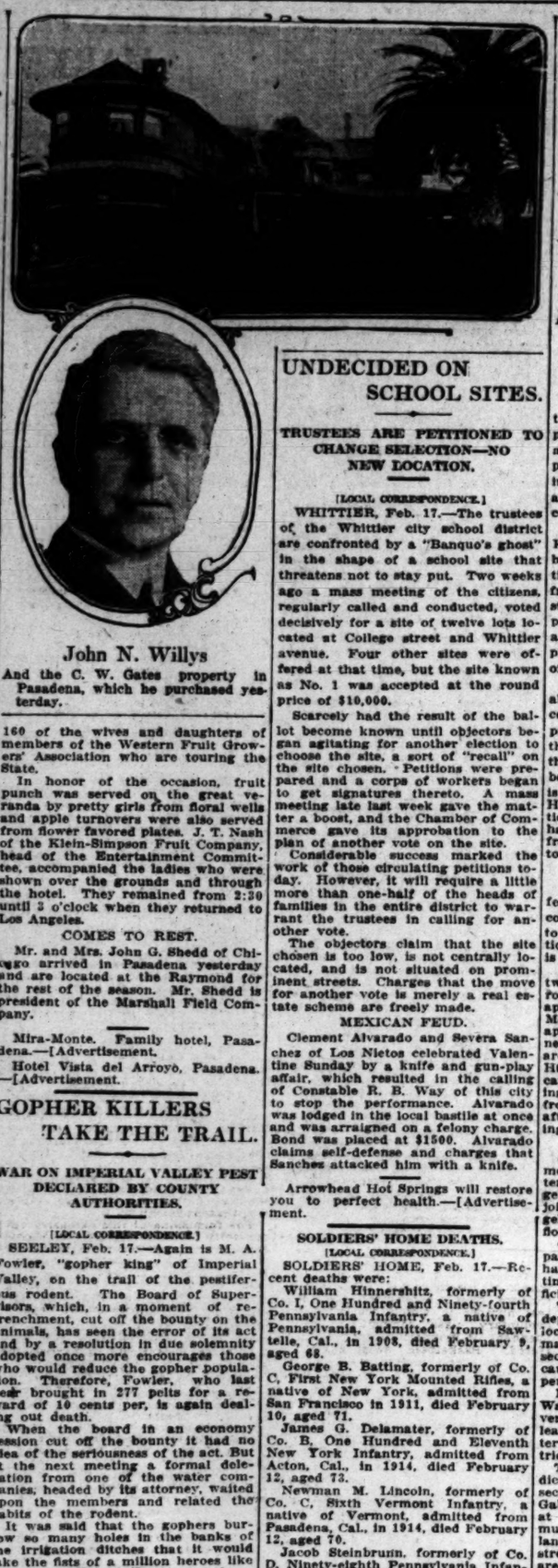


John N. Willys

And the C. W. Gates property in Pasadena, which he purchased yesterday.

160 of the wives and daughters of members of the Western Fruit Growers' Association who are touring the State.

In honor of the occasion, fruit punch was served on the great veranda by pretty girls from floral wells and apple turnovers were also served from flower favored plates. J. T. Nash of the Klein-Simpson Fruit Company, head of the Entertainment Committee, accompanied the ladies who were shown over the grounds and through the hotel. They remained from 2:30 until 3 o'clock when they returned to Los Angeles.

COMES TO REST.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Shedd of Chicago arrived in Pasadena yesterday and are located at the Raymond for the rest of the season. Mr. Shedd is president of the Marshall Field Company.

Mira-Monte. Family hotel, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

GOPHER KILLERS TAKE THE TRAIL.

WAR ON IMPERIAL VALLEY PEST DECLARED BY COUNTY AUTHORITIES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SEELEY, Feb. 17.—Again is M. A. Fowler, "gopher king" of Imperial Valley, on the trail of the pestiferous rodent. The Board of Supervisors, which, in a moment of retrenchment, cut off the bounty on the animals, has seen the error of its act and by a resolution in due solemnity adopted once more encourages those who would reduce the gopher population. Therefore, Fowler, who last year brought in 277 pelts for a reward of 10 cents per, is again dealing out death.

When the board in an economy session cut off the bounty it had no idea of the seriousness of the act. But at the next meeting a formal delegation from one of the water companies, headed by its attorney, waited upon the members and related the habits of the rodent.

It was said that the gophers burrow so many holes in the banks of the irrigation ditches that it would take the fists of a million heroes like Hans of the Zuyder Zee to plug them. Their multiplication was considered a menace and the board readily and gracefully replaced the bounty.

In a recent report of Chief Rockwood of the irrigation district he spoke of the weakening of the canal banks by rats. To encourage ranchers to kill gophers several water companies offer a bounty of 15 cents each. This is 5 cents above the county offer. The companies then turn their stock of pelts back on the county, losing 5 cents each on the venture. At the present time Water Company No. 1 has filed with County Purchasing Agent C. L. Carr a claim for $857.90 for gopher pelts turned into the county during 1914.

ROOST ROBBERY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

ORANGE, Feb. 17.—Another hen roost has been raided by men who travel in an automobile. Last night eighty Rhode Island Red hens were stolen from R. F. Reish's ranch. Tracks of the machine and of three men were found. This is the most recent of several roost robberies conducted by automobile.

Bakersfield.

GUSHER BELCHES OUT OIL AND WATER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

...ELD, Feb. 17.—After ... for more than three ... famous old Lakeview ... suddenly broke loose ...ow is now flowing some ... daily, with a roar ... and sounding like the ... surf on the rocky ...ast is 50 per cent. wa...

...s being cleaned out ... holes out. In a little ... oil and water began flow... ...ty and ten-inch cas... ...ment a complete blow-... the cap was re... ...ell was beyond all ...

...from the mouth of the ... or points all around ... a distance of twenty-... ...ant geysers of water ... ...ed, while down in ... a rumbling noise ...mendous forces are at work as though aroused to anger at last by the presumption of man in breaking into nature's storehouse.

Gas emissions appear as far as 100 feet from the derrick. The well threatens to destroy the derrick and efforts are being made to remove it. The large percentage of water in the output removes all danger of the well overcrowding the market again as it did five years ago, but the water is another and perhaps greater danger to the oil sands.

The well is the original Lakeview, which flowed for eighteen months continually, producing occasionally as high as 90,000 barrels in a day. It was the greatest well in output the world has known. Now it is almost entirely owned by the Union Oil Company. Its location is just northeast of Maricopa, on the edge of the flat.

It was this well that swamped the market and brought the price of oil down to where it is now. It should not be confounded with the big gusher of the Lakeview No. 2 Oil Company, another well and company not connected with this at all.

UNDECIDED ON SCHOOL SITES.

TRUSTEES ARE PETITIONED TO CHANGE SELECTION—NO NEW LOCATION.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, Feb. 17.—The trustees of the Whittier city school district are confronted by a "Banquo's ghost" in the shape of a school site that threatens not to stay put. Two weeks ago a mass meeting of the citizens, regularly called and conducted, voted decisively for a site of twelve lots located at College street and Whittier avenue. Four other sites were offered at that time, but the site known as No. 1 was accepted at the round price of $10,000.

Scarcely had the result of the ballot become known until objectors began agitating for another election to choose the site, a sort of "recall" on the site chosen. Petitions were prepared and a corps of workers began to get signatures thereto. A mass meeting late last week gave the matter a boost, and the Chamber of Commerce gave its approbation to the plan of another vote on the site.

Considerable success marked the work of those circulating petitions today. However, it will require a little more than one-half of the heads of families in the entire district to warrant the trustees in calling for another vote.

The objectors claim that the site chosen is too low, is not centrally located, and is not situated on prominent streets. Charges that the move for another vote is merely a real estate scheme are freely made.

MEXICAN FEUD.

Clement Alvarado and Severa Sanchez of Los Nietos celebrated Valentine Sunday by a knife and gun-play affair, which resulted in the calling of Constable R. B. Way of this city to stop the performance. Alvarado was lodged in the local bastile at once and was arraigned on a felony charge. Bond was placed at $1500. Alvarado claims self-defense and charges that Sanchez attacked him with a knife.

Arrowhead Hot Springs will restore you to perfect health.—[Advertisement.

SOLDIERS' HOME DEATHS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOLDIERS' HOME, Feb. 17.—Recent deaths were:

William Hinnershitz, formerly of Co. I, One Hundred and Ninety-fourth Pennsylvania Infantry, a native of Pennsylvania, admitted from Sawtelle, Cal., in 1908, died February 9, aged 68.

George B. Batting, formerly of Co. C, First New York Mounted Rifles, a native of New York, admitted from San Francisco in 1911, died February 10, aged 71.

James G. Delamater, formerly of Co. B, One Hundred and Eleventh New York Infantry, admitted from Acton, Cal., in 1914, died February 12, aged 73.

Newman M. Lincoln, formerly of Co. C, Sixth Vermont Infantry, a native of Vermont, admitted from Pasadena, Cal., in 1914, died February 12, aged 70.

Jacob Steinbrunn, formerly of Co. D, Ninety-eighth Pennsylvania Infantry, a native of Germany, admitted from Los Angeles in 1896, died February 5, aged 78.

Michael Barron, formerly of the United States navy, a native of Ireland, admitted from Columbia Falls, Mont., in 1908, died February 4, aged 76.

Jesse Cooper, formerly of Co. K, Third Iowa Infantry, a native of Ohio, admitted from Los Angeles in 1913, died February 1, aged 79.

Francis Curry, formerly of Co. E, Forty-second New York Infantry, a native of New York, admitted from Hanford, Cal., in 1913, died January 30, aged 69.

Reason A. Burge, formerly of Co. K, Twenty-fifth Iowa Infantry, admitted from Whittier, Cal., in 1907, died January 30, aged 81.

John Bier, formerly of Co. G, Sixteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, a native of Pennsylvania, admitted from Roseburg, Or., in 1914, died January 31, aged 73.

Henry Churchill, formerly of Co. E, First Minnesota Infantry, a native of New York, admitted from Los Angeles in 1889, died January 31, aged 79.

John M. Poore, formerly of Co. I, One Hundred and Twelfth Illinois Infantry, a native of New York, admitted from Seattle, Wash., in 1899, died January 31, aged 80.

Rheumatism successfully treated at Arrowhead Hot Springs.—[Advertisement.

DRUGGISTS TAKE TURNS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Feb. 17.—The merchants of the city have made plans for better hours for the drug stores. All drug stores are to be closed on Sunday with the exception of one, and at 8 o'clock at night with the exception of one. The drug stores are to take turn about in taking the long shift. The plan has been tried in several cities of the south and found to be successful.

Leading physicians highly recommend Arrowhead Hot Springs.—[Advertisement.

DIES AT REDLANDS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Christine Flyn Sweeney, who has been a resident of this city for several years, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. T. Reed, No. 101 Beacon street, yesterday. She leaves a husband, three daughters, two sisters and five brothers. Her brother, F. M. Flyn, who is the manager of the smelter of the Arizona Copper Company, at Clifton, Ariz., arrived today and will take the body to Denver for burial.

Long Beach.

LONGER HEARING FOR RAISE RATE.

Long Beach to Give Answer to Allegations.

Hotels Filled by Tourists Pleases Populace.

Everybody Unites to Obtain Flood Protection.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Feb. 17.—To give the people of Long Beach an opportunity to make answer to certain allegations of the Union Home Telephone Company, which wants a raise in rates, the Railroad Commission this afternoon extended the hearing of this company for two weeks.

Mayor Whealton, City Attorney Kapp, and other officials appointed by the Council to resist the application for the raise, returned tonight from the hearing. Mayor Whealton stated that the Home concern in their petition to the commission included a lot of allegations that were not placed before the Council at the time of the notification of the hearing.

The company's petition states that all bond coupons have been paid, except a very few which have not been presented. Mr. Whealton says that this is not true and he will combat the raise in rates because of this and because the service of the company is very poor. It is also stated that the Home company is operating in violation of their franchise in that they have party lines in operation. Their franchise does not give them a right to have party lines.

HOTELS FULL.

Hotel and apartment-houses are feeling the influx of tourists. Newcomers are forced to go from hotel to hotel in order to find accommodations except at Hotel Virginia, which is entertaining 185 guests.

Hotel Alexander is full except for two rooms. There are no vacant rooms at Hotel Schuyler, Kenebec apartments, Kennedy apartments, Maryland apartments and Hatfield apartments. The Hotel Arlington is nearly filled, the Palace apartments are three-fourths occupied, and at the Hotel de Luxe there are but two vacant suites. The tourists are enjoying promenades on sand, pier and front walk, and drank in the sunshine after the clouds lifted today, thanking their stars they are in California.

FLOOD PROTECTION.

Appealing to the Federal government to aid in the control of the waters of the San Gabriel and Los Angeles rivers, the City Council has joined the State, county and Los Angeles city in an effort to solve the flood problem.

City Clerk Riley this morning dispatched a message to the rivers and harbors engineers in Washington, setting forth the prayer of the city officials.

The appeal recites that the rivers deposit huge amounts of silt in the local harbor, besides submerging many hundred acres in the northwest section contiguous to Long Beach, causing great damage and heavy expense.

It is alleged in the dispatch to Washington that the control or diversion of the floods will not in the least interfere with the domestic water supply of lands in the harbor district.

That the appeal was timely is indicated by reports from the northern section of the city tonight. The San Gabriel or Los Angeles River is high at the Los Cerritos crossing, and the muddy flow is sweeping upon the lands in the vicinity of Anaheim street. Hill, State and Willows streets are impassable, the water standing three feet deep in some portions of these thoroughfares.

Anaheim street, the only direct thoroughfare to San Pedro, is impassable owing to damaged bridges and mud. The water is pouring over the dikes built and is covering a vast territory. Many families have been forced to leave their homes.

BEACH BRIEFS.

City Electrician Harvey has been exonerated of charges made by local electrical men of having sanctioned the use of obsolete electric wiring in the auditorium. The Council found that there was nothing to do but to accept the report of the Board of Works clearing the inspector from blame in the matter. The board submitted the report of the Robert W. Hunt Company, which made an extensive examination of the wiring.

Rev. James H. Meteer, aged 81 years, passed away this morning at the residence, No. 538 West Sixth street, after an illness of three weeks, from heart trouble. He was a Civil War veteran, serving in the late Gen. Benjamin Harrison's regiment. He was constantly in the ministry from 1870 to July 1, 1908, when he came to Long Beach to the home of one of his sons, J. H. Meteer, city editor of a local paper. There is another son, Dwight Meteer, of Salt Lake City.

George W. Boschke, the engineer who was in charge of the construction work on the Galveston sea wall, is a visitor in this city. He is of the opinion that the sea wall as planned for the ocean front, to be paid for by the whole city, is feasible. He was surprised when told that some of the citizens objected to thus protecting the beach from the waves. He stated that the entire city of Galveston paid for the wall. He conferred at some length with Henry F. Barbour regarding plans for the great improvement and stated that he would be glad to address a local meeting on the subject.

Mussell beds have been located at the mouth of the harbor, and it is stated that they are more extensive than any other bed in Southern California. The mussels cling to the rocks and propagate rapidly. Fishermen will soon begin harvesting the crop and this delectable sea food will be canned by one of the concerns operating in the inner harbor.

San Diego to Los Angeles.

The Times has arranged a regular automobile service for the delivery of its papers to San Diego and en route. Persons desiring to make the trip by automobile from San Diego to Los Angeles may arrange for it at The Times agency in San Diego, No. 456 B street. The Times is distributed in San Diego by carrier, and is the only complete metropolitan morning newspaper delivered in San Diego early in the morning. Other outside newspapers offered in San Diego in the early morning are printed and dispatched the evening before publication dates.

HIGHWAY BONDS ARE APPORTIONED.

HALF-MILLION LAID OUT ON ELEVEN SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY ROADS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 17.—Thirty-one miles, to be exact, 30.95 miles, of county highways will be paved under the initial block of bonds of $500,000 which were sold Monday by the Board of Supervisors. There will be eleven roads in the first section listed for improvement, five to be constructed by day labor and six by contract. The comparative cost under the two methods will be noted and the result will figure in future work on the county highways. The total issue is for $1,750,000.

In the plan outlined by the Highway Commission to the Board of Supervisors for the first work, are the following roads:

Base Lines from San Bernardino east city limits to Palm avenue, Highland, four miles.

Colton avenue from Waterman avenue, San Bernardino, east to Redlands city limits, four and a half miles.

Colton avenue from San Bernardino south city limits, southwest via Urbita to Colton city limits, one and seventy-hundredths miles.

Colton avenue from Colton south city limits to the Riverside county line, two and seventy-hundredths miles.

Colton avenue from Colton west city limits to Cedar avenue, Bloomington, three and a half miles.

San Bernardino avenue through city of Rialto connecting with the State highway, one and a half miles.

Archibald avenue, Cucamonga, from Base Line to Colton avenue, three and a half miles.

Tenth street, Upland, from Euclid avenue to the Los Angeles county line, three miles.

Euclid avenue, from Ontario south city limits south, three miles.

Central avenue, from the State highway, Holt avenue, south to the north limits of the city of Chino, two and thirty-hundredths miles.

Silo avenue, from Chino city limits east to the west line of Euclid avenue, one and a quarter miles.

RHEUMATICS SOFTENS HEART.

Wife Dismisses Divorce Action to Nurse Husband Who Is About to Die.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Feb. 17.—Through continual abuse, the heart of Mrs. Ida J. Waller hardened against her husband, Frederick D. Waller. At that time Waller, though a heavy drinker, was strong. The woman got an interlocutory decree of divorce last October. Recently Waller returned to Anaheim, where his wife lives. He is crippled with rheumatism, and his health otherwise is such that the doctors say he cannot live over six months.

Seeing the man helpless, Mrs. Waller's heart softened. Though she still declared that she was fully justified in getting her divorce, she today went before Judge Thomas and asked that the interlocutory decree of divorce be made void. The request was granted. "I want to take charge of him for the rest of his life," said she. "I will be his nurse until he dies."

WIRE KEPT HOT WITH PROTESTS.

NORMAL FLOW OF LOS ANGELES RIVER UNDER DISPUTE BY RIPARIANS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

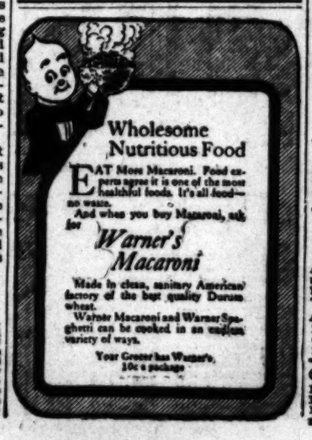
LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Feb. 17.—Supplementing its protest against the diversion of the normal flow of the Los Angeles River, the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce again tonight telegraphed the Board of Army Engineers at Washington that the lands riparian to the underground flow of the river are outside the city limits of Los Angeles and cannot be supplied by the Public Service Commission.

This action followed resolutions of the City Council of Los Angeles advising the board that the diversion of the water would have no effect upon the water supply of San Pedro. The San Pedro chamber calls attention to the fact that the 10,000 acres of the Palos Verdes ranch riparian to the underflow as well as other lands are outside the city and cannot be supplied with city water because of charter restrictions upon the sale of water. The chamber also calls the attention of the board to the fact that the higher residence sections of San Pedro, both inside and outside the city, are without water at the present time.

HARBOR BRIEFS.

The palatial new steamer Great Northern arrived today from San Francisco, and after taking aboard over 200 passengers from Los Angeles departed for Honolulu and Hilo for a two weeks' cruise. The crowd numbers over 400 passengers, about half of whom are from San Francisco. Upon her return the Great Northern will go into service between San Francisco and Astoria.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce of the San Pedro High School gave a banquet last night to the San Pedro chamber that was well attended. Principal R. C. Daniels presided as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by Ray Mitchell, W. F. Durr, A. Ferber, Capt. Louis Hanson and A. Lonnquist. The banquet was served in the domestic science hall at the High School, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion.



Redondo Beach.

JILTED WOMAN BARES FANGS.

Love Turned to Hate Sends Eloper to Jail.

Paramour Charges Forgery of Affinity's Name.

Youth at Redondo Beach has Two Girls Hidden.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDONDO BEACH, Feb. 17.—The romantic elopment several months ago of H. C. Sheppard, an employee of the Arisona Paving Company, and Mrs. Anna Mathewson, wife of a Long Beach mechanic, came to a bitter ending this afternoon in the arrest at Manhattan Beach of the man in the case on a charge of forging the name of the woman he said he loved.

It was "love turned to hate" on the part of a jilted woman, says Sheppard, that led to his arrest. Sheppard was arrested, while at work, by Chief of Police Mosier of this city. He is in the City Jail here awaiting the arrival of Postoffice Inspector C. D. Lowe.

Sheppard, who formerly lived here, met Mrs. Mathewson in Los Angeles a year ago. Several months ago they decided to elope, going to San Bernardino. The romance held out as long as there was money, but an accumulation of small debts and lack of work are said to have induced Sheppard to leave his "affinity."

In a letter now in the possession of Inspector Lowe, Sheppard is said to have admitted signing Mrs. Mathewson's name to a telegram to her husband asking for $20. The telegram is said to have intimated that Mrs. Mathewson was tired of the life she was living and ready to come home. The letter written later went on to say that Sheppard signed an order from Mrs. Mathewson for a registered letter, and later for the letter itself.

Sheppard then went to Pomona, where he is said to have written the letter to Mrs. Mathewson, abjuring her to return to her spouse and "be a good wife." He also is said to have asked the woman not to disclose his part in signing her name for a registered letter.

This letter, written in a moment of repentance, led to Sheppard's arrest, for Mrs. Mathewson immediately turned it over to Inspector Lowe. Sheppard will be taken to Los Angeles tomorrow for arraignment before a United States Commissioner. Mrs. Mathewson's husband lives on Newport avenue, Long Beach.

CHIEF FINDS THEM.

An all-night search, with Everett Savage, a jitney-bus driver as the quarry, and the parents of two girls, 14 and 15 years old, taking part in the hunt resulted in the arrest early today of Savage and the finding of the girls in his room.

Chief Mosier joined the search at 5:30 o'clock, after the parents had practically given up what they thought to be a vain hunt. He found Savage and the girls in the Waldon apartments, No. 425 Catalina avenue, where the youth has apartments.

Savage, who is the 19-year-old son of Bert E. Savage, manager of a garage here, stopped with his nickel fare machine at a church social, taking the two girls on as passengers, together with a woman who was serving as chaperon. Two doors from one of the girls' houses Savage stopped his machine and told the chaperon that it was the girls' home. He then drove the chaperon home and came back to where he had left the girls. He is then said to have induced the girls to go to his apartments.

The parents, fearing that their daughters were kidnaped, started a search. Early in the morning they notified Chief Mosier. Savage's father was questioned and various clews soon led to the jitney driver's apartments. Breaking in a door, the Chief found Savage and the two girls. Sobbing their innocence, the girls were taken home.

Savage was taken before Justice of the Peace Browning and arraigned on two statutory charges. He was given into the charge of the Sheriff, being unable to furnish $2000 bail. Savage is well-known here and the arrest has created a sensation. His father resides on North Pacific avenue.

The Vineyards of Greece.

[Consular Reports:] The vine in Greece is cultivated over an area approximating 800,000 acres, and the value of the resulting products is estimated at an average of $6,000,000 to $8,000,000 per annum.

On the mainland the wines of Corinth, Patras, etc., are highly esteemed, as are those from the islands of Eubeoa, Tinos, Naxos and especially Santorin. In Attica the wine industry is also important, the best-known being the wines of Kephisia, Cote de Parnes, Marathon and Solonos. "Tourlaren" is one of the best known Marathon wines.

The largest producer of wine in Greece is La Societe Helenique de Vins et Spiritueux, which has presses at Athens, Kalamata, Tripolis and Mylol. Perhaps half of its production is sent to France and the remainder consumed in Greece.

Rough Sarcasm.

[Detroit Free Press:] "I'm terribly disappointed."

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FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Feb. 18, 1915.

Bank clearings yesterday were $4,325,542.10, a decrease of $404,885.41, compared with the corresponding day last year, and a decrease of $221,-777.13, compared with the corresponding day in 1913.

	1915.	1914.	1913.
Monday	$ 4,001,970.85	$ 4,884,738.78	$ 5,061,372.01
Tuesday	4,043,792.41	5,268,412.45	4,967,914.94
Wednesday	4,325,542.10	4,730,427.51	4,547,260.25
Total	$12,371,305.36	$14,857,578.74	$15,020,807.00

Stocks and Bonds.

TRADE REPORTS ENCOURAGING.

WAR NEWS OVERSHADOWS ALL OTHER CONSIDERATIONS.

Trading in Securities is Dull and Listless and Under Control of Professionals, Though General Recovery Occurs Near the Closing. Oil Drops Five Points.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The apprehension and uncertainty attending international conditions were once more potent factors in today's dull and heavy stock market. Trading was ultra-professional and mainly on the short side. In the early session that faction renewed its attacks on leading shares, which fell a point or more, coalers showing greatest weakness. Later prices made gradual recovery, but in the final hour selling of American Smelter in large volume brought renewed unsettlement, the closing being at or near the lowest level of the day. Baltimore and Ohio, New Haven and Southern Railway preferred were among the stocks that fell to new low, or repeated former minimum quotations. Mexican Petroleum lost 5½ points. Foreign exchange gave less reason for concern, rates on London indicating a temporary cessation of the enormous offerings of bills which caused the recent unprecedented decline. Weakness of the several steel and iron shares was not in keeping with trade reports, which were of more encouraging tenor. Rumors of a shading of copper prices were reflected in the steady offering of metal shares. Trading was narrow in London, Americans being in light demand. New York Centrals and Canadian Pacific were among the heaviest issues in that market. The local bond market moved in sympathy with stocks, some of the speculative issues, as well as low-priced railways, declining sharply. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,096,000. United States coupon 3's and registered 4's lost ¼ per cent on call.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Following are the closing prices, sales and high and low quotations today:

Sales—		High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
1,100	Alaska	28⅝	28⅛	28	28⅜
200	Atlantic C. L.	105	104	105⅜	104
	Allis Chalmers			39	40
	Allis Chal. pfd.			94	98
4,000	Amalg. Copper	53⅝	52⅞	53⅜	53
	Am. Agr. Chem.			80	90
	Am. Agr. C. pfd.			80	102½
	Am. Car & Fdy.	44⅞	44¼	44¼	44½
	Am. C. & F. pfd.			110	113½
2,240	Am. Can Co.	27⅝	27	27	27½
400	Am. Can Co. pfd.	98	98⅝	98½	99⅜
2,500	Am. Beet Sugar	29¼	28¾	29	29⅛
	Am. B. Sugar pfd.			85	90
800	Am. Cotton Oil	45⅝	44⅝	44¾	44⅞
	Am. Cot. Oil pfd.			99	100
200	Am. Ice Securities	23½	23½	23½	24
400	Am. Hide & L.	4⅜	4⅜	4¼	4½
400	Am. Hide & L. pfd.	27½	27½	27½	27¾
	Am. Linseed			20	30
	Am. Linseed pfd.			50	70
500	Am. Locomotive	21¼	21⅛	21⅜	22
	Am. Loco. pfd.			100	104
100	Am. Steel Fdy.	26	26	26	27
9,100	Am. S. & R. Co.	61¾	61⅛	61⅝	62
100	Am. S. & R. pfd.	100½	100½	100½	101
400	Am. Sugar	102¾	102	102⅝	103
	Am. Sugar pfd.			119	119½
2,300	Am. T. & T. Co.	119⅛	118¾	118¾	118⅞
100	Am. Tob. Co.	226	223	229	230
	Am. Tob. pfd.			166	166½
	Am. Woolen			28	29
	Am. Woolen pfd.			78	79
900	Anaconda	29⅝	29¼	29½	29⅝
2,100	A. T. & S. F.	94¾	93⅝	93⅞	94
	A. T. & S. F. pfd.			97	97½
800	Balt. & Ohio	68	67	67¾	68
	Balt. & O. pfd.			104¼	104⅝
800	Bethlehem Steel	56⅜	55⅝	56	56⅜
	Beth. Steel pfd.			104¼	104⅝
300	Brooklyn R. T.	86¾	85⅞	86	86⅛
1,400	Cal. Petrol.	18⅞	17⅝	18	18⅛
900	Cal. Petrol. pfd.	52	51⅜	50	51
2,500	Canadian Pacific	157⅜	156⅛	157	157¼
1,400	Chino	24⅛	23⅝	24	24⅛
1,500	C. & O.	41¾	41	41¼	41½
5,400	Central Leather	35¾	34⅝	34⅝	34¾
600	Central Leather pfd.	102⅝	101⅞	102¼	102⅜
	Chicago & Alton			7	17
	C. & A. pfd.			7	17
	C. & E. I.	17	17	17	17¼
	C. & G. W. pfd.			29½	30
100	C. & N. W.	126	125	124	124½
1,900	C. R. I. & P.	86	85¼	85¾	85⅞
	Do. pfd.			124	125
	Colo. Southern			23	26
	Colo. So. 1st pfd.			35	47½
	Colo. So. 2nd pfd.			25	36
	Consolidated Gas.			116½	118
200	Corn Products	9⅛	9	9	9¼
300	Do. pfd.	66⅜	66	66	66
	Del. & Hudson			147	148⅝
	Del., L. & W.			415	420
	D. & R. G.			11	11¼
	D. & R. G. pfd.			10	11½
	Distilling Sec.			11	12
	Erie			10	10
	Erie 1st pfd.			21	21½
1,100	Erie 2nd pfd.	21¾	21¼	21¼	21½
	Erie 2nd pfd.			28	29
	Gen. Electric			141	143
	Gen. Motors			91	93½
100	Gen. Motors pfd.	95	95	92½	95½
600	Goodrich Rubber	31¼	31	30¾	31
	Do. pfd.			88	90
1,200	Great Northern pfd.	118¾	118¼	118¼	118½
1,000	Great Northern Ore	34¾	34¼	34¼	34½
	Gulf States Steel			60	70
	Harvester			104	106
	Harvester pfd.			118	120
	Illinois Central			118½	119
	Interborough			15	20
	Interborough pfd.			60	70
	Int. Harv. Co.	96	94¾	95	96
	Int. Harv. pfd.			108	109
	Int. Paper			9	10
	Int. Paper pfd.			33	34½
	Int. Pump			18½	19½
	Inter-Met.			1¾	2
	Inter-Met. pfd.			7	10
1,000	Inter-Met.	12¾	12¼	12¾	12¾
1,800	Inter-Met. pfd.	57	56¾	56½	56⅝
	Iowa Central			3	5
	Iowa Central pfd.			18	25
	K. C. Southern			22	22⅜
	K. C. So. pfd.			52	54
100	L. & N.	115	115	114	115⅛
	Laclede Gas com.			96	98
1,000	Lehigh Valley	132½	132	132	132¼
	Liggett & Meyers			205	210½
	L. & M. pfd.			115	119
	Lorillard Tob. Co.			140	168
	Do. pfd.			110	112
400	Miami Copper Co.	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	18⅜
	Mex. Central Ctfs.			4⅝	5
	Mex. C. 1st pfd.			22	22⅜
11,500	Mex. Petrol. Co.	70	64½	64⅝	64¾
	Mex. Petrol. pfd.			73	74
400	Mackay	76	75⅝	76	76⅛
	Mackay pfd.			67	68
	Minn. & St. L.			16½	17⅜
600	Mo. Pac.	43	42⅜	42⅝	43
	M. St. P. & S.S.M.			109	112
600	M. K. & Texas	10½	10⅜	10⅜	10⅝
	M. K. & T. pfd.			19½	20
500	Missouri Pacific	10⅛	10	10⅛	10⅜
200	National Lead	50	50	48	50
	Nat'l Lead pfd.			106	107½
	Nat'l Biscuit			121½	122½
	Nat'l Biscuit pfd.			120⅜	122¾
	Nat'l Enamel			9½	10½
	Nat'l Enamel pfd.			70	80
200	Nevada Con.	12¼	12⅛	12	12¼
	N. Y. Air Brake			53	58
2,400	N. Y. Central	84	83	83½	83¾
2,600	N. Y. N. H. & H.	47⅞	47	47½	47⅝
	N. Y. Ont. & W.			22¾	23
800	Norfolk & W.	100	99⅝	100	100⅛
	N. & W. pfd.			84	88
	North American			66	68
800	Northern Pacific	102¼	102	102	102⅜
	Omaha			130	
	Pacific Mail			19	21
	P. C. Ped. & Tel.			28½	
1,500	Penn. R. R. Co.	104⅝	104¼	104⅜	104⅝
200	People's Gas	118¼	118¼	118	118½
1,400	Pitts. Coal	20¼	20	19⅝	20¼
400	Pitts. Coal pfd.	93	93	92¼	94
2,000	Pressed Steel Car	29	28¼	28¾	29
	Pull. Steel Car pfd.			98	98
	P. C. C. & St. L.	68	68	68	72
	Do. pfd.			100	
400	Pullman	152	152	152	152½
1,000	Ray Cons.	17⅛	16⅞	16⅝	16⅞
200	Ry. Steel Springs	21¼	21	20	28
22,600	Reading	143¼	142¾	142¾	142⅝
	Reading 2nd pfd.			82½	83
	Republic I. & S.			19	20½
	R. I. & S. pfd.			73	76½
100	Rock Island	2	2	1¾	1¾
	Rock Island pfd.			11	12
800	Rumley com.	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
	Rumley pfd.			14	16
	Sears Roebuck Co.			200	204
	Sloss S. & I.			25	27
	St. L. & S. F. com.			2½	3
	Do. 1st pfd.			8	10
	Do. 2nd pfd.			2½	4
	St. L. & S. W.			5	7
2,400	Southern Pacific	83½	83⅛	83¼	83⅜
1,700	Southern Railway	15¼	14⅞	14⅞	15⅛
100	Southern Ry. pfd.	48	48	48	48
1,100	Studebaker com.	45	43⅞	43⅞	44¼
500	Studebaker pfd.	93½	92¾	91⅝	93½
1,200	Third Ave. Ry.	45½	44⅜	44⅛	44⅝
600	Tenn. Copper	29¾	29⅛	29	29⅜
400	Texas Oil	129	127¼	127½	128
	Texas Pacific			12	13
	T., St. L. & W.			1¼	2
	Do. pfd.			6	8
400	Twin City R. T.	97¼	97	90⅜	99
	U. R. & P. Co.			5⅝	6
	U. R. & P. pfd.			52¾	56
6,000	Union Pacific	119¼	118⅝	118⅝	118⅜
	U. P. pfd.			80¾	81½
2,600	Utah Copper	52⅝	51¾	51½	51¾
	U. R. E. of S. F.			9¼	10
	Do. pfd.			25	27
	U. S. C. Iron Pipe			5	11
	U. S. C. I. P. pfd.			23½	24
600	U. S. Rubber	55½	54¼	54	54⅜
	U. S. R. 1st pfd.			101½	103⅝
20,300	U. S. Steel Cor.	45	42	42	42¼
600	U. S. Steel pfd.	104½	104⅛	104⅛	105
	Va. Car. Chem.			20½	22
	Va. Car. C. pfd.			82½	87
	Wabash			2	3
500	Wabash pfd.	2	1⅝	1⅝	2¼
	Wells-Farg. Ex.			80	85
200	Western Union	63⅛	62½	62⅝	62⅝
800	Westinghouse	69¾	69⅛	69⅛	70¼
500	Western Md. com.	19⅜	18	17½	18⅜
	W. & L. E.			27½	30
	Do. 1st pfd.			10	14
	Do. 2nd pfd.			3½	5
	Wisconsin Central			31½	32⅛
400	Woolworth com.	93⅞	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝
	Woolworth pfd.			116	118
600	Willys Overland	95⅛	95	95	95⅜
	Do. pfd.			95½	97

Total sales—180,500 shares.

Money opened at 2 per cent.; highest, 2 per cent.; lowest, 2 per cent.; last loan, 2 per cent.; closed, 1¾@2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 per cent.

New York Bond Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Following are the closing quotations:

	Close— Bid.	Asked.
Atchison Gen. 4s	91½	92
Baltimore & Ohio Gold 4s	80¼	80½
Bethlehem Steel Ref. 5s	83¾	80
Central Leather 5s	98½	98⅝
Central Pacific 1st 4s	86½	87
C., R. & G. Joint 4s	55⅝	55¾
C., M. & St. Paul Gen. 4½s	101½	102
C. & N. W. Gen. 4s	92⅝	
C., R. I. & P. Ref. 4s	67	68
Erie Gen. 4s	67	67½
Interborough-Metropolitan 4½s	73½	73⅝
Louisville & Nashville Unifying 4s	93½	93⅝
Missouri Pacific Conv. 4s	43	45
New York Railway 5s	53⅝	54
Northern Pacific Prior Lien 4s	90¼	90⅝
Oregon Short Line Ref. 4s	91	91½
Reading Gen. 4s	97½	97⅝
Reading Gen. 5s	92⅝	93
Southern Pacific Collateral 4s	82	84
Southern Railway 5s	95⅛	95⅜
Union Pacific 1st 4s	95⅝	95¾
United States Steel 5s	100⅜	101
Wabash Ref. 4s	24¼	25½
U. S. Government Bonds—		
2s registered	98⅜	98½
2s coupon	98⅜	98½
3s registered	101½	
3s coupon	101½	
4s registered	106½	
4s coupon	106½	
Panama 2s registered	98½	
Panama 2s coupon	98½	
Panama 10-30 registered	101½	
Panama 10-30 coupon	101½	
Registered 2s of 1930	98½	
Re-issue 3s registered	101½	
Re-issue 3s coupon	101	

New York Curb Stocks.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Following were the closing bid and asked quotations:

	Close— Bid.	Ask.
Anglo	13½	13¾
Beaver	20	30
Belmont	3¾	4
Brit. Col.	¾	1
B. & N.Y.	⅞	⅝
Can. Cop.	1⅜	1½
Can. Arts.	3-16	5-16
Cop. M.	¼	⅜
Davis D.	1	1⅛
El Paso	1⅜	1⅝
Emerson	15	20
Do. pfd.	40	55
1st Nat.	½	1
Fract.	6	7
Florence	62	65
Giroux	¾	1
Gold. Con.	1⅛	1 9-16
Greene Can.	23½	25
Hallinger	22	24
Halifax	23	25
Iron R.	95	99
I. X. L.	6	8
I. W. Butler	70	75
Jumbo Ex.	60	61
Kerr L.	4¾	4⅞
Keyser's	14½	15
La Rose	⅝	¾
L. V. Coal	160	170
Mines	2¾	3
Marconi	2⅜	2⅝
Mex. Tal.	1¼	2 1-16
Mck. D.	40	45
M. of A.	2¾	2¾
Mont. T.	42	50
Mizpah Ex.	22	26
Nipissing	5⅜	5⅝
N. Star	14	15
Ohio Cop.	10	15
Pac. Coa. & Elec. com.	42	44
Do. pfd.	80	83
Peb. Prod. pfd.	92	94
Tonopah	6⅜	7
Tono. Ex.	2⅜	2⅝
Tono. M.	39	40
Tri. Bull.	1-16	3-16
Tuolumne	22	25
United C.	¼	½
Do. pfd.	1	4
U.S. Light	3	5
West Pa. Se	32	34
W. End	55	57
Wettlfer	3	8
Yukon	2¾	2¾
Utah Sec.	14	15
Utah Sec. pfd.		
Notes	81	82
Cigars	8¾	9¼
Prouty	2½	2 9-16
Merger	24	25
Kewanee	19	21

New York Oil Stocks.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Following were the closing bid and asked quotations:

	Close— Bid.	Ask.
Anglo. Am.	14⅛	14⅜
Atlantic	550	555
Borne S.	240	260
Buckeye	115	116
Chesebr'gh	640	660
Colonial	160	165
Cont'l	220	230
Crescent	39	41
Cumber'd	45	52
Eureka	215	222
Galena	160	166
Do. pfd.	137	140
Ind. Pipe	101	106
Nat'l Trans.	34	36
N.Y. Trans.	220	227
Ohio Oil	94	96
Ohio Oil	123	127
Prairie	219	222
Solar	240	245
So. Pipe	212	216
So. Pa. Oil	262	268
S.W. Pa. Pipe	114	119
Stand. Oil	280	291
Stand. Oil	425	430
Stand. Oil	350	360
Stand. Oil	247	250
Stand. Oil	310	312
Stand. Oil	192	194
Stand. Oil	420	425
Swan & F.	140	150
Vac. Tank	81	92
Vacuum	185	190
Wash't'n	30	35
Waters P.	12½	
Stand. Oil		
N. J.	400	402
Illinois	120	127
Prairie	138	143

Chicago Stock Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York, Boston and Chicago Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Closing quotations:

Stocks—	Close— Bid.	Asked.
American Can com.	27½	28
American Can pfd.	93½	94½
American Ship com.	29	30
American Ship pfd.	70¼	72
American Tel. & Tel.	119	120½
Booth Fisheries com.		20½
Booth Fisheries pfd.	70	71
Chicago City Ry.	98½	99¾
Chicago City Rys. 1st	88	89
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	205	207
Commonwealth Edison	137	137½
Diamond Match	96½	97½
National Carbon com.	124	125
Public Service	79	80
People's Gas	118½	118½
Quaker Oats com.	235	237
Sears-Roebuck	204	205
Swift & Co.	108¾	108½
Union Carbide	154	154½
Bonds—		
Chicago City Ry. 5s	98½	98½
Chicago Ry. Rys. 5s (N.)	95¾	95⅝
Chicago Tel. 5s	100¾	100⅝
Ogden Gas 5s	92¾	92½
Swift & Co. 5s	95⅝	95⅜

SPOT COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—New Orleans spot cotton market today: Low ordinary, 4.81; ordinary, 5.56; good ordinary, 6.06; strict good ordinary, 6.62; low middling, 7.12; strict low middling, 7.57; middling, 7.94; strict middling, 8.19; good middling, 8.63; strict good middling, 9.00; middling fair, 9.56; fair to fair, 9.81; fair, 10.06. Sales—1350 bales; to arrive, 1020 bales. Tone of market, quiet.

New York Cotton.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 8.55.

New York Cotton Market.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17. — Following is range of quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close— Bid.	Asked.
January	9.37	9.37	9.37	9.35	9.38
March	8.45	8.45	8.40	8.38	8.40
May	8.72	8.72	8.64	8.64	8.65
July	8.90	8.90	8.80	8.82	8.83
August				8.92	8.94
September				8.98	9.00
October	9.14	9.16	9.07	9.07	9.08
December	9.28	9.32	9.24	9.24	9.25

Spots were unchanged at 8.55.

New York Metal Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Tin—Dull, 35.50@36.50. Copper—Dull; electrolytic, 14.62@14.87; casting, 14.25@14.62. Lead—Steady, 3.82@3.87. Spelter—Firm, 8.65@8.90.

LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE.

Amalgamated Oil Shows Strength. L.A.I. Continues Upward Trend and Consolidated Realty in Demand.

Oil stocks were not very heavily dealt in yesterday morning. One sale of Amalgamated stock established a $60 quotation. Union Oil continued at $50.50, and Mascot Oil sold at $65. There is a general brightening up in the oil list. National Pacific showed a fractional break in the few sales reported. White Star Oil Company has declared a dividend of ⅛ cent for March 15, all stock purchased five days prior being included in the profit sharing.

A little activity developed in the industrial list, L. A. Investment showing considerable upward tendency, last sale being reported at 54 cents. Some Home Telephone shares, common, sold at $10. Corona Power and Water Company bonds moved at 96, and there was also a call for Consolidated Realty shares at $79.

LOCAL CLOSING.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[As posted at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, I. W. Hellman building.]

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 60.00	$ 65.00
Associated Oil	57.50	
Brookshire	.10	
Central	.10	
Columbia	.77	.80
Ewe	.02⅜	.03⅛
Jade		.03
Maricopa Northern	.08	.03½
Mascot	1.52	
Mex. Pet. Ltd. pfd.	68.00	
Midway Northern	.14½	
National Pacific Oil Co.	.04½	.04¾
New Penn	.24	.25
Olinda	.24	
Rice Ranch	.01	.00
Tradeo	10.00	15.00
Union	50.50	50.62½
Union Provident	50.00	50.25
United Petroleum	50.00	
United Oil	.25	.24
West Coast Oil pfd.	97.00	101.00
Western Union	74.00	83.50

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Savings Bank	$142.00	
Citizens' National	250.00	242.00
Farmers' & Merchants' Nat.	575.00	575.00
First National	600.00	630.00
German-American Tr. & Sav.	135.00	
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.	145.00	145.00
Merchants' National	250.00	200.00
National Bank of Cal.	150.00	
Security Trust & Sav. Bank	350.00	400.00
Traders' Bank		120.00
U. S. National Bank	155.00	

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Hospital	$ 55.00	$ 60.00
Consolidated Realty Co.	79.00	85.00
Emergency Hospital	42.00	
Hamilton Cons. & Sugar	34.00	45.00
Home Telephone pfd.	96.00	
Home Telephone com.	9.50	11.00
Hutchinson Sug. Plant	1.25	26.00
L. A. Investment	.53½	.55
Pac. Mutual Life Ins.	500.00	
Pasadena	15.00	25.00
Producers' Transportation Co.	50.00	60.00
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	88.50	92.00
Sun Drug Co.		11.00
Title Ins. & Tr.	140.00	
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co. pfd.		11.00

BOND LIST.
(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co 5s	93¾	97½
Corona City Water 5s	95	100
Corona Power & Water Co. 6s	96	
Cucamonga Water Co. 5s	.97½	
Edison Elec. Co. old issue, 5s	94½	
Edison Elec. Co. 5s	94¾	
Home Telephone Co. 5s	81½	83¼
Home Tel. Co. 1st Ref. 5s	70¾	
L. A. & Pac. 6s	100	101
L. A. Pac. 1st Ref.	90	91
L. A. Railway Co. 5s		
L. A. Railroad Corp. 5s	87	88
L. A. Traction 5s	100	101
L. A. Traction 6s	99	100
Nillson Trans. 5s	85	
Mt. Lowe Ry. 6s	95	
Pac. Electric Ry. 5s	98	
Pac. L. & P. 5s	83½	85¼
Pac. L. & P. Gld. 5s	88	89¼
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co. 5s	85	90
Pomona Con. Water Co.	95	100
Prod. Trans. 5s	87½	90
Riverside Power & L. 5s	80	85
San Diego Flume		60
Santa Monica R. R. & L. 5s		60
Tennessee Water	100	101½
Union Transportation Co. 5s	80	
Union Oil Co. 5s	83¼	84
U. S. L. D. T. & T. 5s	50	70
Whittier Home Tel. 5s	50	72

UNLISTED MINING STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Atlanta	$ .25½	.02⅝
Butte Creek	.01½	.02¼
Booth		
Boundary Cone		.10
Gold Cons.	1.57½	
Tom Reed	1.80	

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Hills	.01¾	.02⅜
Cons. Mines	.01⅝	.02⅛

SALES.

Morning session: L. A. Invest. Co, 100 at 53; National Pacific, 1000 at 4¾, 1000 at 4¾. Informal: Corona P. & W. Co. bonds, one $1000 at 96; Amalgamated Oil, 15 at 60.00; Consol. Realty, 7 at 79.00.

Mining stock: 1000 Cal. Hills at 1¾.

Afternoon session: L. A. Invest. Co, 100 at 54; Union, 5 at 50.50, 5 at 50.50, 5 at 50.50, 10 at 50.50, 10 at 50.50; Home Tel. Co., 10 at 10.00; Mascot Oil, 1000 at 65; Union Prov., 10 at 50.00.

NEVADA MINING STOCKS.

CLOSING AND SALES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Nevada mining stock sales:

Sales.	Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close— Bid.	Asked.
8,300	Atlanta	.27	.27	.25	.26
200	Belcher	.27	.27		
2,000	Blue Bull (Reorg.)	.06	.06	.05	.06
12,000	Booth (Reorg.)	.30	.30	.30	.31
62,500	Cash & Con.	.05	.05	.05	.06
600	Caledonia	.02	.02		
17,500	C. O. D.	.07	.07	.07	.08
1,100	Con. Virginia	.06	.06	.06	.07
200	Crown Point	.18	.18		
1,000	Dill. Daisy	.10	.10	.08	.09
1,000	Florence	.65	.64	.64	.65
5,000	Gold Hill Coal	.03	.03		
750	Gold. Con.	1.55	1.50	1.50	1.52½
20,500	Gold. Merger	.25	.24		
500	Great Bend	.06	.06		
700	Jim Butler	.70	.69		.80
8,900	Jumbo Ex.	.82	.80	.79	.80
2,500	Kewanas	.20	.20	.20	.21
5,000	L. Star Con.	.08	.08	.08	.09
200	Julia	.04	.04		
100	Justice	.07	.07		
1,000	Man. W. C.	.05	.05		.06
1,500	Midway	.08	.08	.08	.09
100	Mizpah Ex.	.25	.25	.25	.30
2,000	Mon. P.	.04	.04	.04	.05
200	Montana	.45	.45	.45	.49
3,100	North Star	.14	.13	.14	.15
200	Ophir	.14	.14	.13	.15
200	Overman	.07	.07		
19,000	Rescue Eula.	.08	.08	.08	.09
200	Sierra Nev.	.14	.14	.13	.14
500	S. Pitch Con.	.06	.06	.06	.07
5,000	Spear'd G.	.10	.10	.10	.11
100	Tono. Ex.	2.72½	2.65	2.70	2.75
3,200	Union Con.	.24	.23	.22	.23
1,000	Utah	.09	.08		
6,500	Victor	.20	.20		
800	West End	.55	.55	.55	.56
1,500	Yellow Tiger	.04	.04	.03	.04

Salt Lake Stock Exchange.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury building, Los Angeles.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 17.—Following were the closing bid and asked prices:

	Close— Bid.	Ask.
Alta Con.	16½	17
Beck Tun.		
Con.	5	6½
Bing.	4	5
Black Jack Con.	9⅜	10
Cedar Tal.	2½	2⅝
Colorado	10	11
Crown Point	1½	—
Daly	65	—
D. Judge	525	600
Drag. C.	20	21

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—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

Pond Lily, Riverside Ex.
Carnival, Semi-Tropic Ex.

LEMONS.

Tunnel
Arab
Pup

St. Louis Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—Market is changed. Five cars sold.

NAVELS.

Avain
Tunnel, Semi-Tropic Ex.
Searchlight, Orange Co. Ex.
Navajo, Arlington Hgts. Ex.
Victoria, imp, Arlington Hgts. Ex.
Pride of Cal., imp, Arlington Hgts.
Rey, Semi-Tropic Ex.
Searchlight, Orange Co. Ex.
Victoria, Arlington Hgts. Ex.
Squirrel, Arlington Hgts. Ex.
Navajo, Arlington Hgts. Ex. Imp.
Braeside, Arlington Hgts. Ex.

LEMONS.

Buckeye, Central Cal. Ex.

Philadelphia Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—[illegible] cars sold. Unchanged.

NAVELS.

Bouquet, Randolph F. Co.
Lochinvar, Redlands-High. Ex.
Gold Buckle, Redlands-High. Ex.
Searchlight, Orange Co. Ex.

Cincinnati Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE
CINCINNATI, Feb. 17.—Fruit sold. Market is unchanged.

LEMONS.

Economy, American F. Dis.
Pet, San Dimas Ex.
Greyhound, San Dimas Ex.
Joy, American F. Dis.
Arab, San Dimas Ex.
Pup, San Dimas Ex.

NAVELS.

Old Mill, Azusa-Covina-Glen. Ex.
Sutter, Superior Co. Ex.

CITRUS FRUIT SHIPMENTS

	Oranges.	Lemons.
Feb. 13, 14 (complete)	174	11
Feb. 15 (complete)	82	1
Feb. 16 (complete)	274	10
Total to date this season	5895	955
Total to same date last season	6062	661
Total to same date two years ago	5262	738

TULARE COUNTY.

	Oranges.	Lemons.
Feb. 13, 14	0	2
Feb. 15	0	0
Total to date this season	5068	128
Total to same date last season	4370	28

BUTTE COUNTY.

Feb. 13, 14	5	0
Feb. 15	0	0
Total to date this season	582	1
Total to same date last season	588	0

Chicago Citrus Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE
CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE
Feb. 17.—California oranges are very well. Supply is fair, but not solid. Tangerines, when of solid, well stock now coming in dry. Boxes California navels, Floridas, 1.75@2.00. Straps two boxes, 1.75@2.25. Boxes Californias, 2.00@2.25; stock all gone. Grapefruit—1.75@2.00; scarred, puffy and 1.00@1.50. Apples—Boxes, stock, 1.75@2.25; barrels out of 2.25@4.00. Strawberries — Hard freezers in, quality better, 25@ quart. Limes—12.00 per barrel.

Stocks: Amalgamated, 55 bid, Coalinga Cent., 10 bid; Coalinga 36 bid; Illinois Crude, 5 asked; asked; Mascot, 75 asked; Natomas, 4 bid, 5 asked; Palmer Undet, Shawmut, 50 asked; Union, 51.25 asked; United, 22 bid; Utah 49.50 bid.

San Francisco Dairy Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Fancy creamery, 29. Eggs—ranch, 23½; pullets, 21½.

New York General Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Wheat—irregular. Hay—Steady. Corn—weak. Oats—Spot, easy. Hops—Steady. Wool—Steady. Hides—Steady.

California Dried Fruits.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Spot apples, quiet; prunes, firm; steady; raisins, firm; peaches, steady; raisins, firm.

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GRAND DISPLAY OF OUTH'S GOLDEN WEALTH.

National Orange Show Opens at San Bernar- Amid All its Glory and Thousands Applaud the ade as Lights are Turned On—Many Beautiful Exhibits There.

BY MILTON R. STANDISH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BERNARDINO, Feb. 17.—the flash of myriad incan- and the plaudits of an throng of several thou- the Fifth National Or- was opened to the public dedalised the beginning in the citrus fruit in- California, an industry ually yields almost 50,000 of oranges and lemons, and value of $35,000,000 for the for 1915 is the opening of decade since the first or- was harvested in Southern The formal opening at 8 took place in the main tent after the doors were opened throng waiting at the gates.

C. W. McNabb opened the ceremonies by rehearsing the story of the orange show, and, be- retiring Secretary H. H. Pen- the San Diego exposition, who congratulations from President Harding on the current that ed in thousands of lamps and everything in motion. Presi- Shoup, a former San Ber- dent, gave brief remarks of welcome for the success of the ex- position.

During the opening of the show addresses and representatives of cit- ies took partook of a banquet at the Chamber of Commerce Club. All pledged them- selves to do nothing in their efforts to make the exposition a great suc- cess.

There will be Los Angeles Day, and several thousand visitors, including those in the Cham- ber of Commerce special and the special of the Western Fruit Job- bers' Association en route to San Francisco will come for the show. The Band of America band will ap- pear, and the blare of six other bands. The judging of the exhibits tomorrow and the awards Saturday when the work is com- pleted.

ALL IN MOTION.

There is a wealth of color in every square of bloom. Oranges, grapefruit, tangerines and other varieties of citrus fruits, flow- ers in attractive designs and dis- plays are combined to show to the wonders of the golden in- dustry of the Southland. Motion is almost every feature of the show. From the orange bath- ing girls of the Pacific Electric, where the shapely mermaids, assem- bled for their beauty and their ability in diving and swimming, to the packing-house of the Sunkist company, where the gold- en fruit is put in the boxes for ship- ment to the world as souvenirs of the Orange Show, mobility of the most marked quality.

With the exception of a very few booths in the industrial tent, which consist of a commercial nature, the show was in complete order for the opening. Every booth in the mammoth fruit tent had been finished, every one of the 5,000 oranges was in its place, and every orange show officials knew the results with radiant smiles, for their work of months was a visual reality.

Pyramids of fruit line the sides of the great tier upon tier in ar- tistic, for these are entered features which is the in- teresting undertaking efforts in ar- ranging and installing the boxes.

The booths are arranged the fea- tures in positions about the tent with interesting table displays of fruit.

Rows of flags and colored bunting, a canopy for the show and the booth's art reaches a super- lative in this respect. About the booths, forming a pathway for the throngs of orange trees in the pyramids of orange lights, transforming a fairy land of entrancing. While the booths are bedecked in festive array the streets of the city cast a dull glow. Every booth is adorned in the colors of the various thoroughfares. The residences of the orange has put on its gayest finery and they in turn add to the visitors.

SPECIAL FEATURES.

Among one of the biggest cities of San Bernardino, the city system controlled by a board of three, is the ar- rangement of the water de- partment. Left in a garden of flow- ers, a fountain fed by an ever- flowing supply. It is the first that meets the eyes of one as he enters the tent. Next is the Pacific Electric booth with six bathing beauties. Miss Long Beach, Miss Ocean Park and Miss Venice. The girls are Mae Weber, Hazel Kling, Alleen Allen and Ivy Lee. They are clad in vari- ous cut to eight-ounce suits. Harbor is shown by a perfect reproduction of the surrounding beaches. Boats in the harbor, beach homes are shown and surmount- ed by the legend, "Where the Sea."

A purple velvet with center of hearts is the Pla- cia showing Placentia as the Valencia District."

The Chamber of Commerce booth is a most artistic setting an- other, surpassing the most ad- mirable of cultures, with har- vest and other features in miniature exemplified. It is in the form of an arches. San Ber- nardino offers a reproduction of the done in oranges and lemons, surrounded by lovely ferns. Fe exhibit, by far the most individual design, shows a perfect truck on a scale of one inch to the foot. It is an exact replica of the famous stretch of road in the orange belt. Ev- ery detail of importance on the line between San Bernardino and on to Redlands and Fullerton, which is the route are flashed in miniature as the train passes the place at the truck. Groves and fields of cattle, flan- ked by street lights blink- ing, and the darkness all are shown. A miniature boulevard which follows the course of the exhibit. This is lined with automo- biles in part of the exhibit. This is built by Shoup Super- intendent of the Fe- and his assist- ants. The packing-house in which the equipment was moved

Novelty.

FIRE FIGHTERS IN BIG ROAD "VODE."

THEY WILL TOUR SOUTHLAND TO GET QUEEN VOTES.

All of the Candidates for Fiesta Crown are Busy at One Thing or Another Piling up "Ammunition" Which will be Fired Saturday at Luncheon.

Fire Chief Eley's "mammoth amalgamated" vaudeville show, offering "all-star, original" acts by members of the Los Angeles fire department, beginning next week, will tour Southern California in a series of one-night stands.

The Chief's entry into the theatrical business is in obedience to the determination of both himself and 500 members of the department that Miss Martha Dieterich shall be elected fiesta queen of the Southland.

In behalf of their candidate a variety of vote-winning stunts already has been put in effect, but in the forthcoming tour all previous efforts, they say, will be outdone.

Features of the programme include a strong-man act by Harry J. Griffith, of Engine Company No. 13, and formerly with Ringling's Circus; electrical torch and musical Indian club swinging, by George W. Patterson, secretary to the Chief and formerly on the Orpheum circuit; moving pictures of the Los Angeles department in action at a big fire; a one-reel film play in which Miss Dieterich will appear as lead; and music by the "Queen Martha" band of twenty-five pieces.

The tour will open at Riverside and close at San Diego, with four performances. The proceeds will be used to buy votes in the queen contest.

The campaign of the telephone employees of Southern California to elect Miss Sara Melton fiesta queen will open in earnest Saturday night at Shrine Auditorium with a ball for which 2000 tickets have been issued. Among the guests will be Thomas A. Watson of Boston, the man who made the first telephone.

Sibyl Mather, the working girl who is the candidate of the Pacific Electric employees and the hotel fraternity, will be the guest of honor tonight at a reception and dance in the sunset-room of the Pacific Electric Depot, Sixth and Main streets.

Employees from all departments of the Pacific Electric, in large numbers, have signified their intention of being present in order better to become acquainted with the popular young chief of the information bureau in the big terminal station.

President Shoup and other company officials, with their wives, will be present.

Laura Frances Carrillo, queen candidate of the Advertising Club of Los Angeles, held up the members of the Jovian Electrical League as they lunched yesterday at Christopher's.

Armed with a revolver, she sold autographed votes for herself at $1 a vote. Among her victims was Al Jennings, reformed outlaw, at present a visitor in Los Angeles.

Miss Maude Edwards, candidate of the Federated Improvement Association for fiesta queen, is receiving much encouraging support from the Dayton-avenue association, with a membership of 500. A committee has been organized to canvass the district in her behalf.

The first count of votes in the contest will be made tomorrow night, beginning at 6 o'clock, and the result will be announced Saturday noon.

The totals will be given out at a luncheon at the Hotel Alexandria at which the queen candidates will be present.

To the leader for the first week of balloting will be awarded a gold wrist watch valued at $100.

OPTICAL MEN ELECT.

The annual banquet and election of officers of the Southern California Optical Association was held Tuesday evening at the Hotel Gates. About thirty-five members were present. E. H. Noe, president during the past year, called the meeting to order and the following new officers were elected: President, Glenn Winslow; vice-president, F. C. Worrell; treasurer, C. H. Hall; secretary, E. H. Hutchinson; assistant secretary, R. J. Lippold; regents, W. C. Dickson, A. Polsky, George O. Nicholson, S. A. Young, W. M. Ketchum and L. H. Jacques. The new officers were immediately installed with fitting ceremonies by O. G. Tullis of Santa Monica. J. M. Forsyth of Long Beach, president of the State Board of Examiners, read a portion of the board's recent report to the Governor and matters of special interest to the members of the association were discussed.

SHIPPING.

HARBOR OF LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17.

Steamer Great Northern, Capt. Ahman, from San Francisco.
Steamer Governor, Capt. Thomas, from Puget Sound via San Francisco.
Steamer Glenn, Capt. Curtis, from San Francisco, via Port San Luis.
Steamer Willamette, Capt. Reiner, from Puget Sound, via San Francisco.
Steamer Celilo, Capt. Tietjen, from Portland, via San Francisco.
Steamer Siskiyou, Capt. Hansen, from Bellingham.
U. S. lighthouse tender Madrono, Capt. Sellman, on cruise.
Steamer Wellesley, Capt. Lindquist, from San Diego, with schooner Mawenna in tow.

SAILED—WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17.

Steamer Great Northern, Capt. Ahman, for Honolulu and Hilo.
Steamer Governor, Capt. Thomas, for San Diego.
Steamer Rose City, Capt. Rankin, for Portland via San Francisco.
Steamer Washington, Capt. Ahlstrom, for Eureka.
Steamer William H. Murphy, Capt. Hansen, for Redondo Beach.
Steamer Pennsylvanian, Capt. Tapley, for San Francisco.
Steamer Glenn, Capt. Curtis, for San Diego.
Steamer Wellesley, Capt. Lindquist, for San Francisco, with schooner Mawenna in tow.
Steamer Cricket, Capt. Wahlman, for Puget Sound.
Steamer Willamette, Capt. Reiner, for San Diego.

PASSENGER SCHEDULES.

Steamers call at San Francisco to and from ports farther north.

TO ARRIVE.

Date.	From—Steamer.	Steamship line.
Feb. 15	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 15	San Diego, Governor	Pacific Coast
Feb. 18	San Francisco, Santa Clara	North Pacific
Feb. 18	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 20	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 20	Puget Sound, Congress	Pacific Coast
Feb. 20	San Francisco, Arcilina	Independent
Feb. 21	Portland, Bear	S. F. & Portland
Feb. 21	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 21	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 21	San Diego, Congress	Pacific Coast
Feb. 22	Portland, Yucatan	North Pacific
Feb. 23	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 24	Puget Sound, President	Pacific Coast
Feb. 25	San Diego, Yucatan	North Pacific
Feb. 25	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific Navigation

TO DEPART.

Date.	To—Steamer.	Steamship line.
Feb. 18	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 18	Puget Sound, Governor	Pacific Coast
Feb. 18	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 18	San Francisco, Santa Clara	North Pacific
Feb. 19	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 19	San Diego, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 20	San Francisco, Arcilina	Independent
Feb. 21	San Francisco, Yale	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 21	San Diego, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 21	San Diego, Congress	Pacific Coast
Feb. 22	San Diego, Yucatan	North Pacific
Feb. 22	Puget Sound, Congress	Pacific Coast
Feb. 22	Portland, Bear	S. F. & Portland
Feb. 23	San Francisco, Harvard	Pacific Navigation
Feb. 24	Portland, Yucatan	North Pacific
Feb. 24	San Diego, Governor	Pacific Coast

LOCAL CARRIERS.

Steamer for Catalina Island leaves daily at 10 a.m., returning at 3 p.m. Launches for Long Beach leave foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, hourly from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, and until 7 p.m. Sundays. East San Pedro ferry every ten minutes from foot of Fifth street, San Pedro. Terminal Island ferry from foot of Canal street, Wilmington, and foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, every half hour.

IN PORT.

Steamer James S. Higgins, S. P. slip.
Steamer A. M. Simpson, S. P. wharf.
U. S. lighthouse tender Madrono, S. P. wharf.
Steamer Celilo, S. P. slip.
Steamer Hadley, H. K. Wood Lumber Co.

COASTWISE CARGO CARRIERS.

Steamer Solano, Willapa, sailed Feb. 13.
Steamer Carlos, Gray's Harbor, sailed Feb. 13.
Steamer Coronado, Gray's Harbor, sailed Feb. 13.
Steamer San Gabriel, Umpqua, loading.
Steamer George W. Fenwick, Portland, sailed Feb. 13.
Steamer Shasta, Gray's Harbor, loading.

TO AND FROM ATLANTIC PORTS.

Steamer J. L. Luckenbach, New York, loading.
Steamer Mexican, New York, sailed Feb. 3.
Steamer Ohioan, New York, loading.
Steamer Pleiades, New York, loading.
Steamer Dakotan, New York, sailed Feb. 13.
Steamer San Mateo, New York, loading.
Steamer Peter H. Crowell, New York, loading.
Steamer Honolulan, Puget Sound, sailed Feb. 12.
Steamer Lyra, San Francisco, for New York, sailed Feb. 13.
Steamer Panama, New York, loading.
Steamer Lewis Luckenbach, New York, sailed Feb. 11.
Steamer Montanan, New York, loading.
Steamer Frederick Luckenbach, New York, sailed Feb. 10.
Steamer Hawaiian, New York, loading.
Steamer Arizonan, New York, loading.
Steamer Iowan, Puget Sound, loading.

COMING FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Swedish motorship Pacific, Copenhagen, sailed Dec. 19.
Swedish motorship Suecia, Stockholm, loading.
Danish motorship Peking, Genoa, loading.
Norwegian steamer Christian Born, Stavebo, detained.
British steamer Sunfactor, London, sailed Jan. 2.
British steamer Robert Dollar, Manila, sailed Feb.
British steamer Crown of Toledo, London, loading.
British steamer Chancellor, London, sailed Jan. 2.
British steamer Spectator, London, sailed Jan. 23.
Japanese steamer Asamasan Maru, Shanghai, sailed Jan. 12.
Japanese steamer Asama Maru, Shanghai, via Kobe, loading.
Steamer Portland, Coral (Chile,) loading.
Swedish motorship Kronprinsessin Margareta, Stockholm, loading.
Danish motorship Jutlandia, Copenhagen, loading.
Japanese steamer Kiyo Maru, oriental port via Hilo, Feb. 9.

TIDE TABLE.

Thursday,	Feb. 18....	5:42	11:45	5:28	....	
		1.9	5.0	0.9	5.5	
Thursday,	" 18....	5:42	11:45	5:28	....	
		2.4	4.5	1.5	....	
Friday,	" 19....	12:00	6:32	12:28	5:35	
		1.3	3.7	2.7	1.9	
Monday,	" 22....	2:40	11:25	....	....	
		4.7	1.9			
Tuesday,	" 23....	4:14	12:30	7:54	11:10	
		4.8	0.8	3.0	3.2	
Wednesday,	" 27....	5:28	1:07	8:08	....	
		5.2	0.4	3.9	....	

NOTE—In the above tabulation of tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand tide column, and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth tide occurring on the following morning.

PORT ITEMS.

The steamer Northern Pacific called today bound from San Francisco to Honolulu with a crowd of excursionists. After taking aboard over 200 passengers from Los Angeles the steamer proceeded.

The steamer Wellesley arrived from San Diego today with the schooner Mawenna in tow and after taking fuel proceeded to San Francisco. Other lumber carriers arriving here were the Willamette and Siskiyou, from Puget Sound, and Celilo from Portland. The Willamette proceeded to San Diego. The Washington and Cricket sailed for San Francisco in ballast. The William H. Murphy sailed for Redondo Beach with balance of cargo.

The American-Hawaiian steamer Pennsylvanian proceeded to San Francisco today with balance of New York cargo.

The U. S. lighthouse tender Madrono arrived today on cruise and will go to Avalon tomorrow to get a consignment of live fish specimens for the San Francisco exposition. The car of the State Fish and Game Commission is in the yards of the Southern Pacific awaiting the specimens.

NORTHERN SHIPPING.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Arrived: Steamers Klamath, Harvard, Texas, Los Angeles; U.S.S. Yorktown, San Diego; Homer, Ventura.
Sailed: Steamer Governor, San Diego.

Grain.

WHEAT PRICES DEMORALIZED.

AN EXTREME BREAK OF SIX CENTS IS RECORDED.

Misgivings Over the Shipping Crisis Leads to Selling and an Unsettled Close—Corn Suffers Loss Because of Large Available Supplies in Sight.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Misgivings over the shipping crisis brought about by the attempted starvation duel between Germany and Great Britain had a demoralizing effect today on the wheat trade here. An extreme break of 6¼@6¼ resulted and the market closed much unsettled at 2¾ to 4¼@4¾ under last night. Other net losses were: Corn, 1⅛@1⅜ to 1¾; oats 1@1¼, and provisions 10@27½. Corn prices suffered from a storm of selling induced by the downward plunge of the wheat market and by the great load of stored corn in sight. Late signs of some revival of European call helped to rally prices just before the close. Oats gave way with corn and wheat. Much of the selling of oats was of a stop-loss character. Weakness of grain and hogs carried provisions downward. What support developed was mainly from shorts.

CLOSING PRICES.

Wheat—May, 1.60; July, 1.32¼. Corn—May, 77⅜; July, 79⅛. Oats—May, 59¾; July, 55⅜. Pork—May, 18.82; July, 19.25. Lard—May, 10.77; July, 10.90. Ribs—May, 10.15; July, 10.40.

CASH GRAIN.

Corn, No. 4 yellow, 71@72½; No. 4, white, 73½@74½. Rye—No. 2, 1.26. Barley—75@85. Timothy — 5.50@6.50. Clover—11.50@14.00.

Chicago Dairy Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Butter—Unchanged. Eggs—Higher; receipts, 5479 cases; at mark, cases included, 22@25; ordinary firsts, 24@24½; firsts, 25@25½.

Chicago Grain Market.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Following is range of quotations:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close—Bid.	Close—Asked.
May	1.62½	1.63	1.57¾	1.60	.....
July	1.36	1.36	1.30¾	1.32¼	.....
Corn—					
May	.79¼	.79¼	.76⅝	.....	.77⅜
July	.80½	.80½	.78	.....	.79¼
Oats—					
May	.60⅛	.60½	.58⅜	.59⅜	.....
July	.56⅜	.56⅝	.54⅜@ .54⅝	.....	.55⅜
Pork—					
May	19.00	19.00	18.77	18.82	.....
July	19.40	19.40	19.17	.....	19.25
Lard—					
May	10.85	10.85	10.72	.....	10.77
July	10.90	10.92	10.87	10.90	.....
Ribs—					
May	10.20	10.25	10.15	10.15¾ 10.17	.....
July	10.22	10.50	10.27	10.40	10.42

Local Grain Market.

Following are quotations furnished by the Grain Exchange. All commodities are sacked unless otherwise specified and are f.o.b. Los Angeles.

	Bid.		Asked.
Utah white milling wheat			$2.80
Utah turkey milling wheat			2.90
Utah white feed wheat			2.65
Utah red feed wheat			2.65
Bluestem milling			2.80
No. 1 club milling			2.65
No. 1 Sonora milling			2.40
N.A.Q. Sonora			2.35
No. 1 Utah white oats			2.00
Port. standard oats			2.05
California feed oats			1.70
No. 1 bright feed barley	1.50	@	1.57½
Utah No. 1 feed barley			1.55
No. 2 yellow corn			1.77
No. 3 yellow corn			1.77
No. 2 white corn			1.82
No. 3 white corn			1.82
Manchurian corn			1.80
Kaffir corn			1.75
Egyptian corn			1.95
Milo maize	1.60	@	1.65
Utah-Idaho white bran			35 00
Utah-Idaho mixed bran			35.00
Local white bran			33.50
Local red bran			32.00
Northern shorts			35.00
Oats middlings			31.50

Chicago Live Stock Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Hogs—Receipts, 44,000; slow, 10 cents under yesterday's average; bulk, 6.60@6.70; light, 6.50@6.70; mixed, 6.45@6.70; heavy, 6.30@6.65; rough, 6.30@6.45; pigs, 5.25@6.75. Cattle—Receipts, 9000; firm, native steers, 5.25@8.40; western, 4.65@7.20; cows and heifers, 3.30@7.50; calves, 6.50@10.25. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; firm; sheep, 6.40@7.25; yearlings, 7.50@8.10; lambs, 7.25@8.80.

New York Money Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Mercantile paper, 3½@4. Sterling exchange, strong; sixty days, 4.79½; for cables, 4.80¾; for demand, 4.80⅝. Bar silver, 48⅝; Mexican dollars, 37½. Government bonds, heavy; railroads, easy. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2¼@2¾; ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3¼@3½. Call money, steady; high, 2¼; low, 2; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 2¼; closing bid, 2; offered at 2¼.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Feb. 17.—Cattle receipts, 2000; higher; prime fed steers, 7.75@8.25; dressed beef steers, 6.75@7.75; western steers, 6.50@7.75; stockers and feeders, 5.50@7.50; bulls, 5.25@6.50; calves, 6.50@11.00.

New York Dairy Market.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Butter—Unsettled; receipts, 9418; creamery extras, 92 scoring, 30@30½; creamery, higher scoring, 31@31½; firsts, 28@29½. Eggs—Firmer; receipts, 7129; fresh gathered extras, 27@27½; extra firsts, 26¼; firsts, 25½@26; seconds, 24@25. Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 1750.

FLAXSEED MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—Flaxseed market for today as follows: Prices were lower with futures and the demand was very limited; offerings moderate. No. 1 seed sold at Duluth May price to 5 cents under, according to quality, mostly poor stuff in. No. 1 seed closed at 1.85¾ on spot and to arrive. At Duluth trading was light and a weak tendency was shown through the session. May flax closed 1 cent off, July 1 cent off and September ½ cent off.

DULUTH QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

DULUTH, Feb. 17.—Business in flaxseed was quiet and featureless again today, with an easier tendency in evidence. Crushers showed a disposition to hold back, and they picked up the small lots of seed offered at moderate price recessions. May flax opened unchanged at 1.86¾ and closed 1 off at 1.85¾ bid. July opened unchanged at 1.88¾, and closed 1 off at 1.87¾ asked. September opened ⅛ off at 1.86 and closed ½ off at 1.85¾. At Winnipeg May flax closed ⅝ off at 1.86¼ bid and July ⅜ off at 1.68¼. Duluth market: May flax opened 1.86¾; high, 1.86¾; low, 1.85; close, 1.85¾ bid; close yesterday, 1.86¾; close year ago, 1.55½. July opened 1.88¾ asked; high, 1.88¾; low, 1.86 asked; close, 1.87¾ asked; close yesterday, 1.88¾ asked; close year ago, 1.57¼ nominal. September opened 1.86 asked; high, 1.86 asked; low, 1.85¾ asked; close, 1.85¾, nominal; close yesterday, 1.86¼, nominal.

Ardmore Heights is Los Angeles' finest "view-property."
Overlooking the rapidly developing Normal School district.
Ardmore Heights is on high ground—but is not "hill property." All street work is paid for and dedicated to the city.

The Beautiful View from Ardmore Heights—Sketched on the Property.

10 Magnificent Homesites to be Auctioned!

AD BY STUART

Saturday, February 20th at 2:00 P. M.

The syndicate which owns beautiful Ardmore Heights, the finest "view-property" in the City of Los Angeles, overlooking the rapidly developing Normal School district, must raise money at once to meet certain obligations. Ten representative lots on this magnificent eminence must go under the auctioneer's hammer for what they'll bring. It is perhaps the first time in the history of this city that residential property of this unusual type has been offered at auction sale.

Ardmore Heights is "close-in" property—22 minutes' ride via yellow car lines from 7th and Grand—12 to 15 minutes' ride via automobile. The property is within the official four-mile circle from the city's center of population. Real estate authorities agree that the view of the city, mountains and ocean from Ardmore Heights surpasses that of any other eminence within the city limits. The artist's sketch in this announcement gives only a slight suggestion of the all-encompassing panorama visible from Ardmore Heights. This is the type of property controlled and occupied by the wealthier people of Southern California. If 10 lots in some low-lying, far-out, unimproved section, with low restrictions, were being offered at auction, small interest might be manifested by investors and homeseekers. Residential property in Ardmore Heights is among *the very best that Los Angeles affords.*

The lots offered at auction are not in a group but are representative lots in various parts of the subdivision. All improvements and street work are in and *paid for* and have been dedicated to the city. The adjoining subdivisions are highly developed. The view from Ardmore Heights would inspire the most pessimistic individual alive. The regular prices of the 10 lots that will be offered at auction range from $1325 to $2500—but Saturday you can buy them *at your own price—terms one-fifth cash, balance in* 6, 12, 18 *and* 24 *months.* We urge you to visit this property prior to the auction. We will be glad to take you out via auto without any obligation on your part even to attend the sale. No matter where you may have intended to locate or invest—no matter what you may think of this method of securing money to cover immediate obligations—*don't fail to attend this auction sale.* It will be the first opportunity you've had in Los Angeles to buy property of this exclusive type, *at your own price.*

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STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Stocks and bonds:

	Close—Bid.	Close—Asked.
U. S. Bonds—		
2s quarterly coupon	100	.....
Miscellaneous Bonds—		
Associated Oil Co. 5s	97	97½
Bay Counties Power Co. 5s	100	.....
Cal. Central Gas & Electric 5s	98	100½
Cal. Electric Gen. Co. (Ser. A) 5s	.....	82
Cal. Gas & Elec. G. & E. & C. 7 5s	99½	100½
Cal. Gas & Electric Unifying 5s	92⅝	92⅝
California Street Cable Co. 5s	102	.....
California Wine Association 5s	63	64
Central Cal. Traction Co. 5s	98	.....
City Electric Co. 5s	84½	84½
Coast Counties Light & Power 5s	92½	92½
Edison Light & Power 5s	104½	.....
E. I. du Pont de Nem. Pdr. 4½s	81⅝	.....
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar 5s	106	.....
Los Angeles Gas & Electric Co. 5s	98⅝	.....
Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Corp. 5s	92½	97½
Los Angeles Railway 5s	.....	102
Los Angeles Railway Corp. 5s	86½	.....
L. A.-Pacific Ry. 1st Con. Mtg. 5s	96½	.....
L. A.-Pacific Ry. of Cal. 5s	85¾	89
Marin Water & Power Co. 5s	.....	100
Market St. Ry. 1st Con. Mtg. 5s	.....	78
Oakland Gas Light & H. 5s	94½	.....
Oakland Traction Con. 5s	.....	66
Omnibus Cable Railway 6s	90	.....
Oro Electric Corp. 6s	56½	57½
Pacific Gas Imp. 4s	.....	89
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 5s	86¾	87
Pacific Electric Railway Co. 5s	.....	90
Pacific Light & Power Co. 5s	87	.....
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s	97⅜	97⅝
Sacramento Electric Gas & Ry. 5s	100¾	101¼
San Joaquin Light & Power 5s	96	.....
S. J. L. & P. Cor. (Ser. A) 6s	.....	101
S. F., O. & S. J. 2nd Mtg. 5s	.....	85
Sierra Ry. of Cal. 6s	.....	90
S. P. R. R. of C. 1st C. Gtd. 5s	104	.....
S. P. Branch Ry. of Cal. 6s	115½	.....
S. P. R. R. Co. 1st Ref. 4s	85⅝	85⅞
S. J. Water Co. Gen. Mtg. 4s	93	93¾
United Gas & Electric Co. 5s	93¾	.....
United R. R. of S. F. 4s	85¾	100
Valley Counties Power Co

The Public Service.

At the City Hall.

READY TO HANDLE CITY'S GARBAGE.

REDUCTION PLANT UNDERGOES SATISFACTORY TESTS.

Formally Notifies Public Works Board of its Preparedness and Wants Agreement on Rate for Water Allowance in Collection of Municipality's Waste Materials.

The Pacific Reduction Company formally notified the Board of Public Works yesterday of its readiness to handle the city's garbage in accordance with the contract and previous agreement as to proportions to be received each month until the total amount is cared for.

The last extension of time allowed the company until March 1 to begin reduction of garbage. Tests at the plant made during the past few days have proved very satisfactory. Yesterday the Board of Public Works was shown the results of handling dead animals, also the usual run of garbage.

In its communication to the board the company states it desires an agreement with the city on the allowance to be made for water in the garbage collections. It estimates there is from 10 to 35 per cent. of free water in the household collections. The wagons used allow no drainage, so an allowance from the gross weight of the garbage delivered is thought just. The company is to pay the city 51 cents per ton for the garbage. It proposes that 15 per cent. of the gross weight be deducted for water. The subject was sent to the City Engineer for investigation and recommendation.

The company, under the present agreement, is to receive one-sixth of the total collection of garbage beginning March 1, and one-sixth is to be added each month until the total amount is handled by it.

GRADE CROSSING.

FOR CROSSTOWN LINE.

The Board of Public Works yesterday approved the recommendations of its railroad engineer, Franklin D. Howell, on the crossing of the Vernon-avenue car line at the four-track system of the Pacific Electric at Long Beach avenue.

This provides for a grade crossing as a temporary expedient, with human flagmen, day and night, and requires all cars on both systems to come to a full stop before crossing. It is recommended that this grade crossing be installed within thirty days.

The recommendation will go to the City Council today. It is probable immediate action will result, and provide for the long-awaited completion of the Vernon-avenue line and direct connection with Huntington Park by the yellow-car system.

Mr. Howell recommends that a definite and acceptable plan be adopted for the permanent elimination of all grade crossings between Eighth street and Slauson avenue.

He proposes that either the complete depression of the Pacific Electric tracks, maintaining the established streets at present grade, be provided for, or that the Pacific Electric tracks be completely elevated and clear the established street grades. He recommends that a time limit should be fixed, in the event of the latter plan being adopted, and that the type of construction should be concrete arch or the open type of viaduct.

GRANTS FRANCHISE.

WHOLESALE LUMBER YARD.

The Harbor Commission yesterday granted to the Kerckhoff-Cuzner Lumber Company a wharf franchise for a period of thirty years. This covers the present lumber-yard location on Smith's Island and several hundred feet additional. The company is to pay the city a minimum rental of $1456.90 per year, or 2 per cent. of its gross revenues.

TREE CUT DOWN.

SENTIMENT IS IGNORED.

A fine sycamore tree planted in Elysian Park several years ago by the Sunset Club has fallen before the woodman's ax. Indignation over this act has caused the Park Commission to take official notice of the incident. It summoned the park foreman before it to explain. He said the tree had partly tipped over after being undermined by storm water; that trees stood closer together in this locality than necessary, and, not knowing the sentiment attached to the tree, he allowed it to be felled.

The commission ordered that the roots of the sycamore be properly protected so the coppice will grow and develop into a tree. A formal letter to the Sunset Club will express the regret of the commission over the affair.

Park Land for Street?

Property owners whose residences face on Hollenbeck drive have asked the Park Commission to take steps to have the drive dedicated as a street. It lies within Hollenbeck Park. Mrs. Elizabeth Hollenbeck, who donated the park to the city, has given her consent. The Park Commission now asks the City Attorney if the proposed dedication is possible.

Help for Institutions.

The Council yesterday provided for a refund of half the amount of city taxes on nine benevolent or charitable institutions, as recommended by the Municipal Charities Commission and the Finance Committee. The amount of the refunds was $2,794.23.

Lot Cleaning Land Sales.

The Council yesterday concurred in the recommendation of the Board of Public Works that the City Tax and License Collector be instructed not to sell any property delinquent for weed and lot cleaning taxes, the Council deciding to postpone such sales for a year.

As this is the first assessment roll of such a nature in Los Angeles, and the people who have been assessed for this service are not yet familiar with such liens, it is believed sale of their properties now would cause hardship.

O'Conner Case.

The Council yesterday referred to the Public Safety Committee the statement presented by Attorney E. A. Lane regarding the death of James J. O'Conner, a Spanish War veteran who was treated at the Receiving Hospital and died the same night at the County Hospital. Statements of hospital physicians, etc., showed the patient was under the influence of an anaesthetic.

Councilman Snowden, chairman of the Public Safety Committee, announced that a public hearing will be held on this case at 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon in the Council chamber.

At that time also, it is understood, an investigation will be made of the case of a railroad employee who had his eye gouged out. He went to the Receiving Hospital, and because he wanted to wait for the company surgeon, it is alleged, he was harshly treated and ordered to leave.

Forestry in Canyon.

Chief Engineer Mulholland of the Los Angeles Aqueduct has asked the Park Commission to co-operate with his department in tree planting in Franklin Canyon. The commission has decided to have the park superintendent furnish a planting plan and such trees as can be spared from the nursery in Elysian Park.

TERSELY TOLD.

DAY'S SMALL AFFAIRS.

The Council yesterday officially accepted the invitation to participate in the first municipal dance to be given under the auspices of the City Mothers' Bureau tonight. President Whiffen announced he will lead the grand march.

The Council has set March 10 as the time for a hearing on an application for a spur track permit on Alameda street, near Palmetto street.

The Council yesterday adopted the report of the Board of Public Works recommending that all teamsters and street laborers now on a daily wage be placed on the weekly or monthly pay roll when the next fiscal budget is prepared.

The decision of the Finance Committee of the Council that a charge of $10 a day be made for use of the assembly hall in the old State Normal School building by conventions, etc., was approved by the Council yesterday, although Councilman Snowden urged that the auditorium should be given free to public conventions that attract many people to the city.

By unanimous vote the Council yesterday confirmed the appointment of Lester L. Robinson as a member of the Civil Service Commission, to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of Dr. John R. Hayes.

R. F. Wyckoff is the lowest bidder for the improvement of Los Feliz road and Harvard boulevard district. His offer was $65,707.64, while the estimate of the City Engineer was $68,216.62. The award of the contract was held up by the Board of Public Works yesterday pending the filing of a workmen's indemnity bond by the bidder.

The Humane Animal Commission yesterday appealed to the Board of Public Works to assist it in securing the removal of "unhumane men" employed by the Pacific Reduction Company. It is charged there has been cruelty in killing horses.

Building Superintendent Backus yesterday recommended that the Board of Public Works issue an order for the removal or demolition of an old frame building at No. 313 East Third street, considered an extra hazard.

The Board of Public Works was instructed by the Council yesterday to advertise for bids for the purchase of three road graders. The Council has provided for the transfer of $975 to the funds for this purpose.

The property delinquent on the assessment for lowering the Broadway tunnel, which was sold to the city, represents assessments for $10,432.96. The Board of Public Works yesterday asked for a transfer from the general expense fund to the Broadway tunnel fund to provide for this expense.

At the Courthouse.

WOMAN SLEUTH CAUSES GASPS.

TELLS OF ALLEGED IMPROPER LIFE OF GIRL.

Miss Armfield, Suing Wealthy San Diegan for Half a Million, Shows Amusement at Story—Defendant Specifically Denies He's Parent of Plaintiff's Child—Case Near End.

A woman detective, who said she kept tabs on Miss Maud Armfield while the latter was rooming at the Hotel Green, No. 522½ South Main street, coupled the name of Charles Bennett with the little woman yesterday. As the sleuth, Miss Caroline Taylor, told what she had observed at the hotel, which in brief was that Mr. Bennett and Miss Armfield roomed together and that Mr. Bennett said baby Mildred was his child and that she called him "Daddy," Miss Armfield gasped in amazement.

"I nursed that woman when she was sick," murmured Miss Armfield, who declares that Bryant H. Howard, the wealthy young man of San Diego, is the father of her child. But Miss Taylor was not to be denied. She related how she saw Miss Armfield in a state of nudity and Mr. Bennett lightly clad, and how later on they sat at the window of her room, clad in pajamas, smoking cigarettes and laughing.

Miss Taylor's cross-examination was brief. She was asked:

"When did you begin to work on the case?"

"In April, 1914."

"What were you paid by the defendant?"

"I was paid by the McClure Detective Agency."

"Did you ever see Miss Armfield at Vernon?"

"No."

Mr. Howard, who is defending Miss Armfield's $500,000 breach-of-promise suit, under cross-examination denied he is the father of Mildred. He was asked:

"Is the child, Mildred, your daughter?"

"I doubt it," was the reply.

"Do you deny it?"

"I deny it."

He was also asked whether when he told Miss Armfield he had a wife living and that Miss Armfield was not his legal wife he did not leave home and drive to Tia Juana in the "Doodlebug," his racing car, in preparation for flight if she refused to yield to an annulment of the marriage which would hold him open to prosecution for bigamy.

He replied he did not. He said he left home for a day and a night, and on his return he found his wife had been out all night. When pressed he presumed he might have been jealous.

Holding that no man's wealth could be proved by the manner in which he spent his mother's money, Judge Wilbur ruled out evidence tending to show Mr. Howard gave a New Year's dinner in 1912 to sixty guests in San Diego. His testimony is that he has no property and that his mother pays the bills.

Mr. Howard confessed his occupation is raising poultry. He has 1000 chickens in San Diego and says the business is profitable.

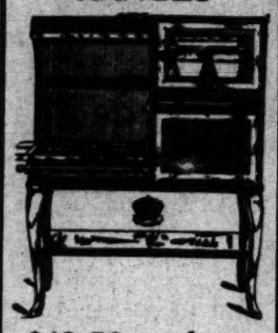
Former Judge Britt, senior counsel for Mr. Howard, was a witness, and testified that, like Mrs. Howard, he had had a conference with Miss Armfield at the Van Nuys Hotel in June 1911. At that time she demanded that Mr. Howard carry out his promise to marry her.

Mr. Britt said he told Miss Armfield that if she wanted to discuss business she must get an attorney and also that she might put out of her mind any idea that Mr. Howard would marry her, as such was not his intention.

Both Mrs. Howard and Mr. Britt denied there had been any consideration given to an agreement under which Miss Armfield was to receive $10 a week during her lifetime if she would release Mr. Howard from further liability.

The testimony is expected to be all in by noon today. The jury will receive the case probably tomorrow.

GARLAND GAS RANGES



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STAGE ALLURING.

WIFE GONE; HOME BROKEN.

When Homer L. and Clara Miller married at Calexico, March 7, 1909, it was the mating of "just kids." Tracy Le Roy Miller came to bless the home. He is now 5 years of age. Mrs. Miller had expectations, and when her mother died, an inheritance of approximately $10,000 broadened the girl-wife's vision and gave her the opportunity to make a name for herself as a singer.

The riches which came to the wife seem to have brought discord. Mr. Miller sued for divorce, alleging his wife deserted him January 23, 1913. The action was tried by Judge Reeve yesterday, and a decree granted to Mr. Miller. By stipulation the couple had agreed to share in the privilege of visiting their son, who was placed in the custody of friends. The little happy home was thoroughly broken up.

In Chicago, under date of May 31, 1914, Mrs. Miller voiced her independence. She wrote her husband:

"Hello, Homer! I guess you think I dropped off the earth. I have been so busy knocking around, but you will understand how the show business is—late at nights; then I am so very tired to write or do much of anything but go to bed. This surely is some town. I am very much interested in the stage career. Something very fascinating about it. There is a great chance for me to be more than worth while.

"Believe me, I would not keep house for any man. So if you are waiting for a housekeeper, don't depend on me. Do you blame me when I am anxious to be something in this world? Oh, yes, I am forgetting myself. How is darling Esther, bless her soul? Is she still ringing the bells at the telephone office? Anyway, it appears she will make a far better housekeeper than I. Say, I am coming out to dinner some day. Tell her to practice up. I am so sick of restaurant grub. Been so independent I could not sit down to housework. Esther is the bone of contention with you. What's the use of being unhappy when we can be happy?"

Mr. Miller is clerking in a furniture store. Mrs. Miller is dreaming of a career.

WILLS HEIRLOOMS.

MANY LEFT BY SHRINER.

Numerous souvenirs and tokens received by Fred A. Hines, Past Imperial Potentate, and member of Al Malaikah Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, are disposed of in his will which was filed for probate yesterday. Mr. Hines died at Scranton, Pa., on the 5th inst.

To his daughter, Marjorie, he bequeaths a Boston loving cup, Peoria water pitcher, Utica bon bon dish, Al Malaikah Potentate's jewel, diamond ring and jewel of the Red Cross Order of Constantine.

Fulmer Watkins Hines, a son, receives a cut glass punch bowl, glasses and ladle; Indianapolis loving cup, certificates of honorary membership, scrap books, Imperial Council jewels, which are to be kept intact and treated as family heirlooms; Pastmaster's jewel, $20 gold slug of the mintage of 1852 to be kept as an heirloom; watch and chain, Scottish Rite ring to be presented in accordance with the usual rites, and stick pin and Masonic and Shrine emblem. Loving cups are to be divided between the son and daughter by agreement.

Mrs. Jennie F. Hines, the widow, is bequeathed half of the residue of the estate, the other half to be held in trust by the executors, Albert C. Bilicke and Mrs. Hines, for the children. The petition for the probate of the will places the value of the estate at more than $10,000.

"ERE M' LORD."

DELAYS NATURALIZATION.

When Tommy Atkins Hart's name was called in the naturalization class before Judge Wood yesterday, a voice piped up:

"'Ere m' Lord."

"We don't use that style in this court," commented Judge Wood. "I hope you won't either if you succeed in passing."

Mr. Hart promised he would not. His case was continued two months; meantime Mr. Hart will brush up in American ethics.

TRY DAMAGE SUIT FOR DOCTOR'S INJURIES.

The $50,000 damage suit of Dr. N. MacFarlane against Supervisor Pridham, former Supervisors Butler, Mellis, McCabe and Manning; the County of Los Angeles, the Pacific Surety Company and the American Bonding Company, for alleged negligence in failing to keep a county bridge near Belvedere in good shape, is on trial before a jury in Judge McCormick's court.

Dr. MacFarlane was injured by driving off one end of the bridge at 3 o'clock on the morning of December 9, 1912. He was called out on a professional visit and his auto striking the rail of the bridge, it crashed into a ditch. His ankle was fractured.

The defense is that the Supervisors are not liable; that the approach to the bridge was in good shape and that Dr. MacFarlane contributed to the accident by his own carelessness. The Supervisors are bonded in the sum of $20,000 each.

COURT PARAGRAPHS.

PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF.

NEW CITIZENS. Of the 105 natives of foreign countries who appeared before Judge Wood in the naturalization class yesterday, Great Britain led with twenty-four applicants for citizenship, Austria second with 20; Italy, 14; Russia, 12; Germany, 9; Sweden, 6; Rumania, Norway and Turkey, three each. Other countries represented were France, Denmark, Greece, Switzerland, Hungary, Sweden, Spain, Portugal and the Netherlands.

INCORPORATIONS. Willard-Brent Company, incorporators R. H. Willard, E. I. Brent and Henry K. Norton, capital stock $10,000, subscribed $5100; E. J. Knight Company, incorporators, E. J. Knight, M. E. Schaffer and DeForest M. Neice, capital stock $200,000, subscribed $200; Lakin-Brown & Co., incorporators, J. F. Lakin, I. G. Lakin, L. L. Newton, S. W. Fullerton and E. L. Perkins, capital stock $25,000, subscribed $50.

NEW OCEAN SERVICE.

Largest Liner to Enter This Port Due Today from Orient—Goes to South America.

Starting a new service between the Orient and this city and Mexican and South American ports, the liner Kiyomaru is due at 9 o'clock this morning with 200 tons of tea and other commodities for unloading here, according to a wireless received last night by Manager Robertson of the steamship agency of the California Savings Bank.

The Kiyomaru is of 17,500 tons registry and will be the largest steamer to ever enter the port. It will leave tomorrow morning for the south, and will be followed later by two sister ships over the lane across the Pacific to this port and to South America.

ON FORGERY CHARGE.

On a complaint sworn out by Postoffice Inspector Lowe, H. G. Sheppard, an employee of the Barber Asphalt Company at Redondo Beach, was arrested on the charge of forging the name of Mrs. H. T. Smoak of San Bernardino to an order authorizing postoffice officials in the latter city to release a registered letter addressed to Mrs. Smoak, containing $30. It is claimed that Sheppard sent a telegram from San Bernardino to Mrs. Smoak's husband in Long Beach, signing the name of Mrs. Smoak and asking for the money. When Smoak's letter reached San Bernardino, Sheppard presented the alleged forged order and received the money. He was followed from San Bernardino to Redondo Beach where the arrest was made.

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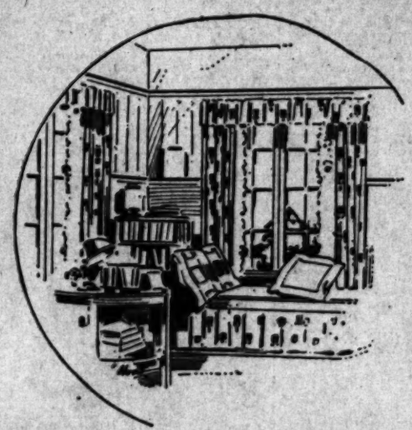

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$35.00 Tables, $25.00—for the library or living-room; of quartered oak, beautifully finished, with shapely oval top, spacious drawer and broad shelf below; size 32x54 inches.

9x12-feet Seamless Brussels Rugs $13.50
—Just think of buying a seamless Brussels rug, 9x12 feet, at $13.50. You choose a good variety of patterns and color effects, too—rugs that will give years of service.
(Third Floor—Today)

$25.00 Metal Bed Davenports, $16.95
—All-metal bed Davenports, with National fabric link spring and felt mattress; no intricate mechanism, a child can operate it. An attractive Davenport as well as a comfortable double-bed.

Box Couches at $2.95
—Worth all of $4.00; full 6 feet long, upholstered spring top and covered with fine ticking; a convenient porch or ... piece.

Maple Princess Dressers, $14.75
with shapely oval French plate mirror, finished beautifully finished.

$12.50 to $16.00 Chairs, $8.85
quartered golden oak in fumed finish, a few in mahogany finish. Some upholstered in velour or leather. Also rockers to match, $8.85.

Princess Dressers, $14.95
—Of selected quartered oak, in golden finish, with shapely serpentine fronts and spacious drawers, and large French bevel plate mirrors.
Circassian Walnut Chiffoniers, $20.95—handsomely finished; oval French beveled mirror; serpentine front; 34-inch base.
Birdseye Maple Dressers, $23.95—beautifully finished with full swell fronts; 22x28-inch oval French beveled mirrors and 41-inch base.

Dining Chairs at $2.95
—Of selected quartered oak, fumed or golden finish; full box slip seat, upholstered with Spanish leather.
$27.50 Upholstered Chairs, $18.85—also easy rockers at this low price. Upholstered in fine tapestries.
$30.00 Leather Rockers, $21.50—upholstered in genuine Spanish leather. A handsome rocker for the living-room or library.
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(Hamburger's Basement)

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—They're 45 inches wide, in scroll, all-over lace effects and detached patterns—many different weaves and novelty designs. Draperies are part of the spring sewing; select your curtain nets today; pay only 23c a yard.

25c Bungalow Nets, 17½c yard
—Pretty patterns for cottage or bungalow—white, ivory and Arabian color; 44 inches wide. Just for today this price—17½c a yard.
Mission Style Nets, 50c—block designs in fine madras and filet weaves; ideal patterns for dining-room, living-room and den curtains.
Lace Craft Nets, 85c — filet weaves in fine, small figured effects and in exquisite detached patterns; in white, ivory and Arabian shades.
Fine Curtain Nets, 85c—equal to grades often selling at a deal more. Filet net weave in fine, small patterns, delicately beautiful.
Fine Lace Nets, $1.00—small block design, allover lace effects and detached patterns of exceptional beauty. Unusual qualities to sell at $1.00 a yard.
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JUST HUNDRED MILLIONS FLAT.

SIXTH BIG GOVERNMENT SUIT AGAINST ESPEE.

Reputed Oil Land in Kern County is Subject of Issue, Patents Being Alleged to Have Been Secured by Fraud—Many Defendants in This Case.

That great indoor sport—filing actions against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company by the government, involving the legality of patents issued by the government to the corporation covering alleged oil land in Kern county—was again in progress yesterday.

The action, the sixth within two years, none of which has progressed beyond the preliminary appearance stage, covers 31,937.42 acres of supposed mineral land, and the value of the property is set out in the complaint as $100,000,000. The land in question involves patents Nos. 31 and 127, granted November 23, 1903.

E. J. Justice, special assistant to the United States Attorney-General, said in San Francisco last night that the value of the land in Kern county the government was seeking to recover in the seven actions thus far brought here is estimated at $500,000,000. Its total acreage, he said, is 200,000.

The bill recites the familiar allegations of all the previous suits to declare certain patents invalid. The defendants include the Southern Pacific Company, Southern Pacific Railroad Company, Central Trust Company and a half-hundred corporations and individuals. The following are owners of portions of the land by deed from the Southern Pacific Railroad Company: Winslow Anderson, Associated Pipe Line Company, Balfour-Guthrie Investment Company, Barber Asphalt Company, Calidan Petroleum Company, California Oil Lands Company, T. K. Kase, Chelmsford Company, Dabney Oil Company, Fairfield Oil Company, General Petroleum Company, General Pipe Line Company, M. & K. Oil Company, Oakland Midland Oil Company, Producers' Transportation Company and the Standard Oil Company of California. There also are others.

The complaint sets out that the lands included in the suit were described in the list submitted to the government by Jerome Madden, land agent of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company; that at that time, before the issuance of the patent by the government, they were known to be mineral in character, and that such facts were not only known by Mr. Madden, but by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company; that, in pursuance of the fraudulent intent on the part of the corporation, no leases were made lest the fraud be discovered, until after the statute of limitation was supposed to have run; that contracts for operating wells were not placed on record for the same reason, etc. It also is set out that on May 22, 1903, the Kern Trading and Oil Company was organized as a holding company by the management of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to conceal the ownership of the land as a holding corporation.

It also is alleged that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, in pursuance of its fraudulent and clandestine intent, has sought in every way to hinder the government in ascertaining the true character of the land involved, that it is not agricultural in character at all, as provided for by the Congressional grant, but is chiefly valuable for oil, gas, asphaltum and other minerals.

The prayer of the petition is that it be decreed that none of the defendants have any right or title to the land; that the title be vested in the government; that those operating on the property be enjoined from further work, and that a receiver be appointed for the land in question with a view to conserving the rights of the government.

EQUAL CHANCE TO BOTH.

Government Seeks Opportunity to Appeal in Deportation Cases Same as Defendants.

A law question having to do with appeals in deportation cases has been started on its way by the United States District Attorney's office, having for its object the settlement of the issue whether, after the government has been defeated in its efforts to deport an undesirable citizen, it has the right of appeal from that judgment. It is understood that the case will go to the United States Supreme Court for final determination, as the appeal has been taken to the District Court from an order of Commissioner Williams denying the complaint praying for the deportation of Ng Lung Cooey, a Bakersfield Chinese, whom the government sought to send out of the country, on the ground that he was not within the exempt class.

So far as known, since the amendment to the exclusion act in 1912, there has not been a decision on the point as to whether the government had the right of appeal. Before that the courts had decided that it had no such right, although the defendant had.

In line with this same sort of litigation are the appeals to the Supreme Court now being prepared here, involving the cases of Ing Way and Chin Gee Guey, sons of Chinese merchants. Here the question is whether, if a minor son of a merchant is allowed to enter the country in the exempt class, he loses his status and become liable to deportation when he leaves the family roof tree; whether he must remain a merchant all his life to avoid deportation; if he can be lifted from the exempt to the non-exempt status by ceasing to be a merchant. This is a case that is of the greatest interest in places where the Chinese exclusion issue must be dealt with. The appeal has been taken at the request of Federal officials all over the country.

WHITE SLAVE CASE.

Woman on Trial for ... tion of the Mann Act ... Brought Her Here.

Judge Bledsoe ... Federal Court ... dence in the case ... son, charged with ... Mann White Slave Act. ... August, she induced ... to come from Chicago ... the purpose of ... prostitution ... Harrison woman ... Fourth street.

It appears from the ... the defendant met the ... and that she came to ... ing met at the station ... son and ... lived for a time at the ... rison woman ... claimed on behalf of ... the woman came to ... own account and that ... tarily to the Harrison ... ing there but a short ...

It is intended by ... cases involving ... Los Angeles ... the Imperial ... what is known ... ants, at about the ... Federal Court. ... dence shows, ... ernment, that ... location of 6 ... through his ... the Younger crowd ... that he made a ... as soon as he ... been hidden. ... yesterday the ... was set for ... Younger case April 6.

AS TO VERBAL ...

District Court ... Gauge for ... Slide.

The District Court ... the opinion that ... which to gauge the ... ceptibilities and ... and therefore ... sion of Superior ... fusing a divorce ... from Henry ... ground of ...

It was claimed ... used language ... mental suffering ... tent that it ... ty. It seems ... ence of opinion ... testimony of ... question of the ... posed to be ... complained of ... holds that ... lutely fix the ... action because ... that, as Judge ... nesses and ... the court had ... to fix the ... defendant. ... charged. ... be extreme ... would not ... had been ... fender ... with the ...

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THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 ... ; velocity, 9 miles. Ther... Maximum, 62 deg.; lowest, 52 ... Forecast: Cloudy and unsettled.

LOS ANGELES CITY. Tired of fleeing the ... Farmers' bank president and chief ... of swindling investors, ... return from the East and surre... who declared the grace of a c... and a stray wink from the ... a wealthy Pasadena broker ... will be married soon. ... The proposed "jitney" bus ordi... Council, gives drivers the choice ... passengers or filing an inde... with the city. ... The bandits who were foiled in ... to rob the Owl train left ... with a partly burned fuse on ... car door sill. ... Officials sought Federal aid toward ... building a seawall that will withs... waves which pound the beach. ... Contractor alleged he was tra... to Canada and her family and bl... of valuables; one arrest was m... Long, narrow lot on South Sp... $7000. The deal involv...

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. It ... that the most beautiful bo... in the world, in Pasadena, is ... Long Beach seeks to levy a tax ... money for boosting. ... Redondo Beach voted against p...

PACIFIC SLOPE. A report of ... Federal Books: War-news headlin... criminal, to reflect the test ... of The Times.